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MARTHA PERKINS/Echo

**Guess who's been good?**

When Santa Claus asked if the boys and girls at Saturday's Christmas party in Stanhope had been good, Anna Schuhr replied "you can't expect everyone to be perfect." Perfect no, but Anna convinced Santa she had been good. More photos of the annual event are on page 11.

**Jeanne Anthon takes helm of county**

**MARTHA PERKINS**  
Editor

As the last warden of the 1900s prepares to become the first warden of the 2000s, Jeanne Anthon is confident county council will be carrying forth

the "proud heritage" of its predecessors.

Haliburton County's politicians are "industrious, intelligent public servants who practise courtesy and consideration," she said at Tuesday night's inaugural swearing in

ceremonies. "I'm proud to be part of that team."

She praised the outgoing warden, Glamorgan Reeve Elva Bates, calling her "a true leader and task master."

"She set her sights high and we are very fortunate she had

the skills and fortitude" to help bring the county closer to those goals.

As the new warden, Anthon, who is reeve of Anson, Hindon and Minden, says she accepts responsibilities with "a great

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**Three**  
**killed**  
**when car**  
**collides**  
**with truck**

**MARTHA PERKINS**  
Editor

Three men who were working on the Haliburton Hospital expansion were killed and a young man is in serious condition as the result of a horrific accident near West Guilford on Thursday night.

The four men were in a 1986 Cadillac Deville travelling towards the village near the rock cut on Hwy. 118. On a downward sloping curve, the driver lost control on the slippery road.

The car swerved into the opposite lane just as a large transport truck was rounding the corner heading in the opposite direction. When the truck driver, 38-year-old Scott Ferguson of Tweed, saw the Cadillac slide across the highway, he managed to slow the truck considerably.

Tragically, however, the side of the Cadillac crashed into the truck on the driver's side, caving in the car's roof and killing the car's driver and two passengers.

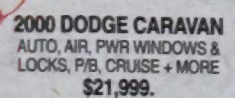
Killed as a result of massive internal injuries were the car's driver, 50-year-old Gordon Strickland of Bell Ewart (Lake

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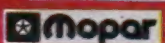
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## OPP report

# Man charged with impaired driving after car crashes into *Echo* building Friday night

On December 17, at 8:30 p.m. Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated a single vehicle collision on Highland Street in Haliburton.

A vehicle was travelling northbound on Highland Street when it lost control and struck a cement wall beside Mingles restaurant on Cedar Avenue. The vehicle then continued across Cedar Avenue and struck the Haliburton County Echo building.

The driver was not injured as a result of the collision. A female passenger was treated and released from Haliburton Hospital with minor injuries.

The driver, a 30-year-old Dysart man, was charged and arrested as a result of the incident. Charges include: Impaired driving, over 80mgs, breach of probation x 2, Breach of recognizance. He was held in custody for a bail hearing in Lindsay court.

## Impaired drivers charged

On December 19th, at approximately 2:30 a.m. officers investigated an incident at Mountain Street and Highway #121 in Haliburton.

During a routine moving RIDE Patrol of Haliburton Village, officers noted a vehicle travelling erratically. The vehicle was stopped. As a result of the investigation the 50-year-old driver, from Glamorgan Township, was arrested and charged with; impaired operation, over 80 mgs.

On December 19th, at approximately 1:00 a.m. officers investigated an incident on Pine Street in Glamorgan. The officers attempted to stop a male party riding an ATV without a helmet on. The driver attempted to

leave the scene at which time his hat came off and he stopped to pick it up. Officers then spoke to the driver.

As a result of the investigation the 24-year-old Glamorgan resident was arrested and charged with; Impaired operation, over 80 mgs, drive no insurance.

## Two youths arrested for theft of an automobile

On December 14 at approximately 11:30 a.m. a member of the OPP Street Crime Unit approached a 1990 Chevrolet Lumina white in colour, which had backed into the entrance of the Snowdon township dump. When the officer approached on foot, the vehicle containing a male driver and a female passenger drove away eastbound on County Road #1.

The officer lost sight of the vehicle, but continued to search the area. The vehicle was located parked in a driveway with the keys in the ignition, both doors open and footprints leading away from it.

A check of the vehicle proved that it had been stolen earlier that day from the IGA parking lot on Highway 35 in Minden.

Other officers attended the scene and followed the footprints to a residence in the area, at which time two individuals walked out from behind the house. The two parties were identified as those being in the stolen vehicle. They were arrested and transported to Haliburton Highlands Detachment. A 17-year-old male from Minden was charged with, theft over \$5,000., breach of probation, possession of stolen property.

A 17-year-old female is charged with theft over \$5,000, possession of stolen property. Both will attend Minden Court on January 5, 2000.

## OPP wants help filling cruiser with food for 4Cs

Today (Tuesday), the Highlands OPP detachment is hosting a food drive in Haliburton. Officers will be challenging residents to fill the cruiser with

food for the Christmas food bank. The officers will be at Haliburton Valu-mart from 10 to

noon and will be joined by Santa at the Haliburton IGA from 1 to 3. Everyone is encouraged to buy or bring food to squeezed into the cruiser before being delivered to the 4Cs. A similar food drive took place in Minden yesterday.

**here, there & everywhere** —  
news and events worth noting

It was a delight to receive a book of Jim Cooper's poetry. As many of our readers are away, the Beech

Lake resident is a prolific poet and is kind enough to share some of his poems with us. His family compiled

many of his best works into a booklet called Seasons.

In last week's Stanhope brief about St. Stephen's church, we used incorrect wording when referring to the "quit claim deed". That's the process by which council, once it buys the church from the Anglican diocese, hopes to transfer ownership to the Friends of St. Stephens.

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Dysart asked for \$15,000

## New dam proposed for restoration of Moss Pond as a wetland

MENNO MEIJER

Staff Reporter

The owners of Moss Pond want \$15,000 to build a dam.

To that end Kim Emmerson, representing Halcan Holdings, which owns the land upon which the proposed dam is to be built, approached Dysart et al council last week for the money.

The new structure is estimated to cost a total of \$25,000.

Moss Pond has been dry ever since the beaver dam which created the pond washed away in 1990, creating a flood which caused considerable damage downstream in Haliburton village.

Since then, council's position has been that landowners near Moss Pond and two or three others upstream must keep the pond dry to prevent further flooding, says Reeve Murray Fearrey.

There was minor flooding this spring but Fearrey says keeping the pond dry is what prevented a bigger problem.

The new proposal, titled Moss Pond Wetland Conservation Plan, says the dam would moderate flow to eliminate all but the most radical flood. In addition, the dam would benefit adjacent landowners by re-establishing the pond.

If Dysart contributes \$15,000, the additional \$10,000 would come from a pre-approved \$5,000 grant from the Wetland Habitat Fund and \$5,000 from Halcan Holdings who will also be responsible for the maintenance of the structure.

Council has withheld further discussion on the subject pending notification of what the donation means to the community in terms of responsibility.

"It's being referred to our insurance people on our liability," says Fearrey. "The owners can't get liability so it has to fall on someone."

He is concerned the municipality's financial involvement will make them responsible for future problems.

Emmerson sees the point of liability as moot. He says the dam will be an engineered structure and that is where any responsibility would lie in the event of a failure.

He added the dam will be small, made of concrete and built on rock making the chance of a failure a slim one.

"The municipality has a great problem because of flooding happening downstream," says Emmerson. "We've decided to take the bull by the horns and do something about it."

The dam will become the property of the landowner, Halcan.

The work has been pre-approved by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and is approved in principal by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

If funding is secured and the project goes ahead, work will begin in May and is expected to be completed by June.



By MENNO MEIJER/Echo

### LIGHTING THE WAY TO A HEALTHIER FUTURE:

Last Tuesday, the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation hosted special tree-lighting ceremonies at the Minden Hospital, Hyland Crest and Haliburton Hospital as part of its "Christmas ask" fundraising campaign. At right, Dave Coulson, chairman of the HHHS board, takes a last look at the newly-lit Christmas tree in front of Haliburton Hospital before going inside to participate in the open house of the new wings. Among the people who joined him in touring the new 30-bed long-term care addition were Gwen Robinson, Rose Connaughan and Michael Barnes, above.

By MENNO MEIJER/Echo



### Minden council briefs

## Politicians begin work on reforming the fire response policy between Minden and Dysart

MENNO MEIJER

Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the December 9 Anson, Hindon and Minden council meeting.

Deputy-reeve Jerry Rome made a motion to begin the political process which would finalize a closest-department response from Haliburton and Minden fire departments.

Recommendations from the Haliburton County Fire Review Committee call for an automatic call to the closest department in an emergency. An automatic payment of \$375 for the first hour of the call would go to departments when responding outside their jurisdiction regardless of how much equipment or manpower attended the scene. After the first hour, if the units were still required,

the mutual aid agreement would kick in and there would be no further cost.

The resolution was carried.

### Green light for old cars

Council gave the green light for the use of riverside green space to be used for Car Club Cruise Nights in Minden next summer. The parking lot along the bypass which was used in the past will be taken up by the highways crews during road construction next year. It is hoped the move will bring more people into the village's core on cruise nights.

### Police support

A request by Ron Buchanan to help the Minden and Area Police Association get out of the red was met with support. The association asked for \$100 to support its

volunteer work in the community and put the organization back in the black. Council voted unanimously to approve \$200 in funding. Reeve Jeanne Anthon said the donation is an expression of thanks to the police association for all the work put into the community by the volunteers.

### Arena tender

Two bids were received for the installation of emergency lighting in Minden's arena. Only one was from a local contractor. The first estimate by a Lindsay electrical firm was for \$16,000. The Minden contractor's quote was for \$3,000. Clayton Cameron, public works superintendent, said the Minden contractor had worked for the municipality in the past and had come in under cost.

Council directed Cameron to select the lowest bid.



# Snow a factor in crash that kills three men

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Simcoe south of Barrie), 19-year-old Rhyon Secord of Bell Ewart and 18-year-old Phillipe Hall.

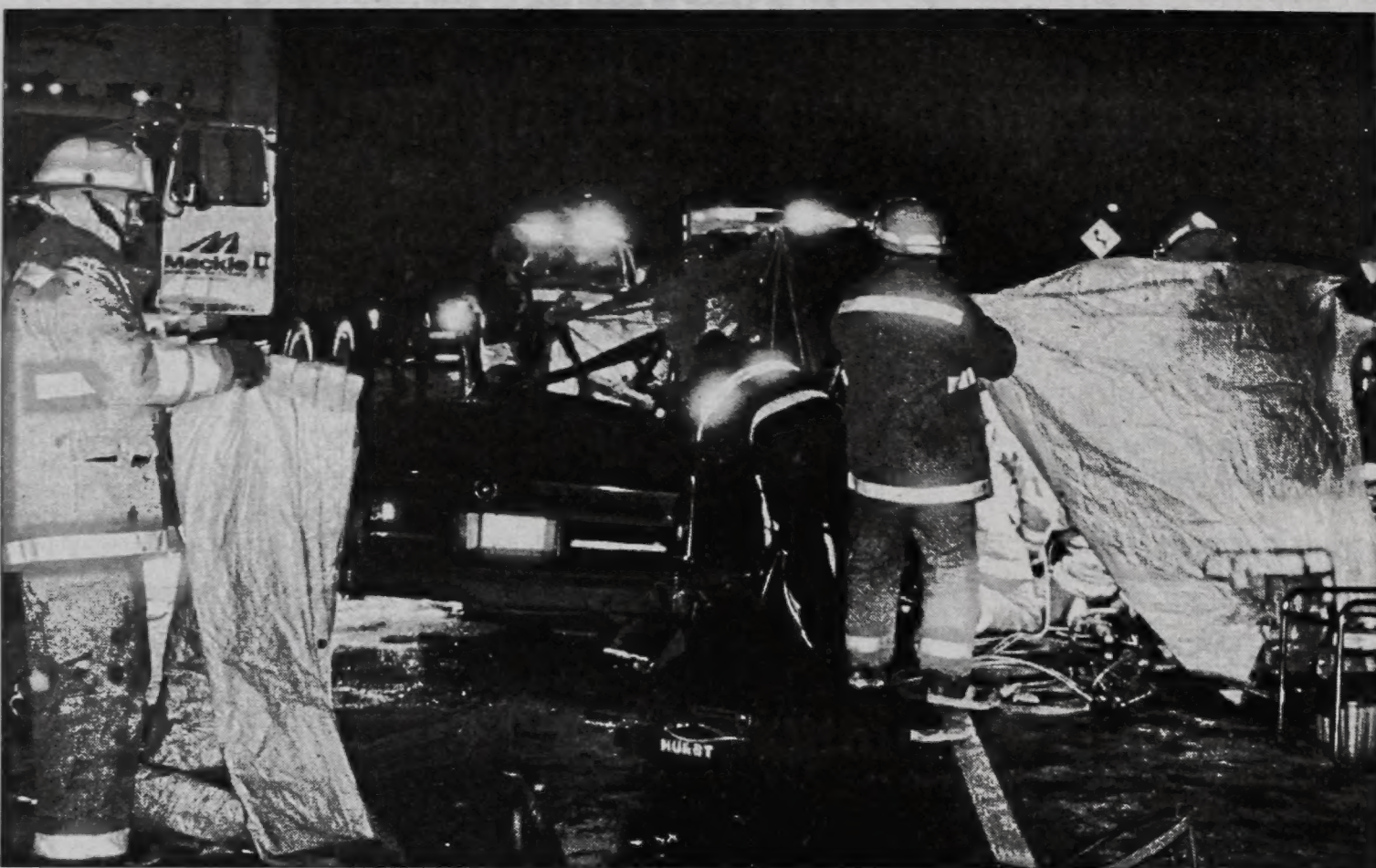
Twenty-one Dysart firefighters responded to the call to help the OPP and ambulance attendants save the fourth passenger, Trevor Strickland, the 18-year-old son of the car's driver. They used the Jaws of Life to extricate him from the mangled car before he was rushed to Haliburton Hospital and airlifted to Toronto's Sunnybrook Health Centre with life-threatening injuries.

"Because of the side impact, there's very little protection. If you hit on the front, the frame is designed to absorb the impact," says Dysart fire chief Miles Maughan of the severity of damage to the car and the resulting loss of life.

While firefighters, police and paramedics worked at the scene, other Dysart firefighters set up roadblocks, diverting traffic to and from West Guilford via Eagle Lake.

The wintry snow conditions

MARTHA PERKINS/Echo



**A gruesome task:** Dysart et al firefighters assisted police and ambulance attendants in extricating 18-year-old Trevor Strickland from the mangled wreckage of the car in which he was a passenger, after the vehicle collided with a transport truck near the West Guilford intersection Thursday evening. Firefighters used the Jaws of Life to cut Strickland out. Three other men, including his father, died in the crash. Strickland remains in serious condition at the Sunnybrook health centre.

which had made the highway slippery continued through the night.

By 10 p.m., a decision was made to transport the Cadillac, with its three occupants still inside, to the Dysart fire base. There, the firefighters cut through the car's metal to free the trapped men.

The highway was reopened an hour later after the Ministry of Transportation sanded the road.

The truck's driver was treated and released from Haliburton Hospital that evening.

A post mortem was performed on Gordon Strickland at Peterborough Civic Hospital on Friday morning. It is still unknown at this time if alcohol was a factor.

As can be expected, the incident was quite traumatic for those at the scene and back at the fire base when the bodies

were freed from the wreckage.

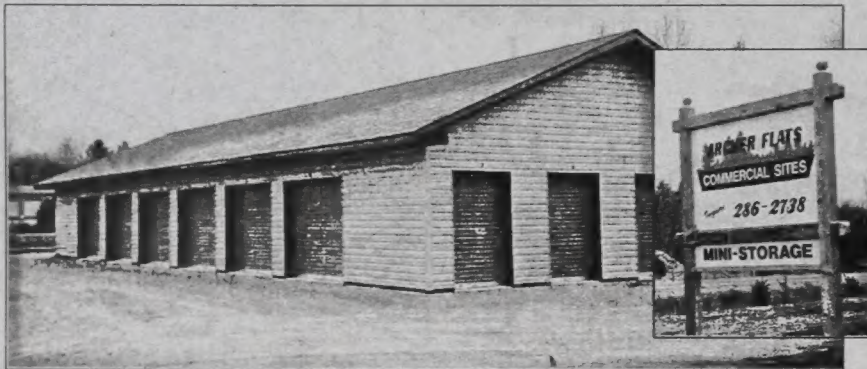
"The men are dealing with it quite well," says Maughan of the emotional aftermath of such tragedies. "The time frame (of being at the scene of the accident for four and a half hours) prepared them for what we had to do (at the fire base.) It was a job that had to be done. We as a fire department had done all we could do at the scene."

The firefighters stayed at the

firehall for a couple of hours after their job was finished. In the discussions, it was stressed that "it's important to feel sick - it's normal to feel this way and that in itself becomes important."

The Highlands detachment of the OPP says the cause of the accident is undetermined at this time. However, the police do not expect to be laying any charges.

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*Professional firefighters told not to volunteer*

## Rural fire departments wary of new provincial policy

**MARTHA PERKINS**

Editor

A dispute between a union representing professional firefighters and urban areas which still rely on volunteer firefighters should not affect rural firefighters – at least for the time being, Stanhope council was told.

The Ontario Professional Firefighters Association recently adopted a policy which forbids its members to volunteer at fire departments in other jurisdictions.

Members are asked to resign from their voluntary duties by December 31.

Since fire departments in rural areas often benefit from the expertise of professional firefighters who work out of urban centres, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario is worried about the impact such a policy will have.

"Certainly it's union driven," Stanhope fire chief John

Hogg said when asked to comment on the matter at the December 8 council meeting. "In the short term, I don't see it as a significant factor for truly rural fire departments."

Hogg says the union doesn't want fire departments to rely on volunteers when they could afford to hire professional firefighters. In areas such as Haliburton County, however, there is no chance the local municipalities would ever be able to afford paid staff.

"This is not aimed at us," he said, "but if it was actively applied over time, then there might be some pressure... It's been an issue floating around for a long time."

"It certainly would do a real disservice to communi-

ties like this."

Meanwhile, Stanhope's volunteer firefighters won't be expected to spend New Year's Eve at the firehall in case the Y2K bug hits.

However, at 12:15 a.m., the department will run a test call and page to make sure the phone lines are still operational. (It won't do the test at midnight because there are concerns that if everyone tried to use their phone at midnight, that might cause the system to crash regardless of any computer glitch or possible power outage.)

If the firefighters do not receive the page, which means the phone system has been affected, they are expected to report to the fire hall for duty.

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# New warden will face a year of amalgamations

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sense of honour and responsibility."

The next year will be a difficult one as the nine municipalities which are amalgamating into three begin the more complicated process of merging together.

"Restructuring will demand an extraordinary commitment in time and energy," she said. Her fellow politicians "are gearing up to accept all the extra work because they care about the county."

Anthon sits on the executive of the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA) and she knows that other communities undertaking amalgamation are having a much tougher time reaching consensus. This county can be proud of its politicians' team work and co-operation, she said.

She closed her brief remarks by acknowledging the contributions of her husband Ted to her role as reeve and warden. "I thank Ted for his tolerance, broad shoulders and his good sense of humour for when laughter is the best tonic."

Anthon was nominated for warden by Bates. The motion was seconded by Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey.

"Jeanne is dedicated and hardworking," Fearrey said, noting how Anthon "championed" the county's strategic planning process which has branched into so many different offshoots.

"The year 2000 will be a big year," Fearrey said. "I'm confident Warden Anthon will be a good ambassador for Haliburton County and the people she serves."

MPP Chris Hodgson sent a letter of regret for being unable to attend the ceremonies due to commitments at Queen's Park.

In his letter he said he wanted "to take the opportunity to thank county council for their hard work and dedication," adding he was looking forward to continuing to work with council as they strove to improve life for the people of Haliburton County. He also thanked Bates for her work as warden.



## New warden

Minden reeve Jeanne Anthon swears the oath of office, becoming Warden of Haliburton County for the next year

## Lake street accident prompts driver to call for winter closure of street

**MARTHA PERKINS**

Editor

A woman who drove into another car after she was unable to stop at the intersection of Lake Avenue and Highland Street says the one-way street should be closed, perhaps only in the winter, to prevent more serious accidents from happening.

On December 13, Pam Marsalis was driving her children to school.

She turned off Mountain Street onto Lake Avenue. As she approached Highland Street, she braked but with the slippery conditions created by one of the season's first snowfalls, she was unable to stop at the base of the hill.

She entered into the traffic on Highland Street and was struck by a vehicle driven by Joanne Sharpley.

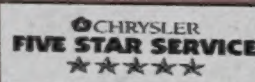
Fortunately, no one was injured in the accident.

But, Marsalis says, the next peo-

ple who are unable to stop coming down Lake Avenue might not be so lucky. She thinks the road should be closed, at least in the winter months.

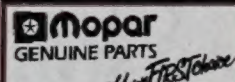
Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey says the municipality can't close the one-block road because homeowners along the road would lose their access.

Improvements to try to improve the intersection are being considered.



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Clarification

# Labour Board ruling outlines employer's obligations even when worker under contract

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

The \$1,275 settlement the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts must pay its former curator is strictly the amount it should have paid as severance.

Incorrect information appeared in last week's Echo about the reasons for the payment.

As the result of an appeal by Pam Kinney, the Ontario Labour Relations Board recently ruled that the Guild must treat its curator as an employee, not simply as a contract worker.

That means that when the Guild let Kinney go last year, it was required to follow all labour laws, including the payment of severance. Such a payment had not been made.

The dispute between the two parties arose last September when the Guild's president, June Stewart, told Kinney that for the remainder of Kinney's contract, which was to expire at the end of November, she was only to work Saturdays, plus three hours a week doing office work and hanging shows.

In a letter to the Guild's board

of directors September 6, 1998, Kinney said that this restriction in hours made it impossible for her to "fully accomplish the job I was hired to do."

In particular, she was worried about her commitment to artist David General, whose show was to open at the Rails' End Gallery on September 19. "As befits an artist of this renown, it was understood that the curator would be available at all times to oversee the exhibit and promote the artist and his work," Kinney wrote.

Kinney requested that after hanging the show on September 17, she could continue to work through the show, which ended October 17.

The board agreed and Kinney worked on a limited basis for the show. Thus, her work with the Guild ended October 17 even though her contract was until the end of November.

The Ontario Labour Relations Board considered this as a termination of an employee's employment. (Kinney says that she was an employee because she was expected to work at the gallery for specified hours.) The Guild thought it was simply not renewing a contract employee's

contract.

Kinney first lodged a complaint with the Peterborough office of the Ontario Ministry of Labour in December.

After a screening process, in January 1998, Glenn Goodwin, an employment standards officer, wrote that Kinney's claim "fails to meet the requirements of the four-fold test established (in 1946.) As such, an employment standards officer does not have jurisdiction in this matter."

However, although Goodwin says he does not have jurisdiction to make a ruling, in the next paragraph he writes "based on the information provided to date, and without rendering a decision on the substance of the claim, it is the decision of the employment standards officer that there is insufficient evidence to establish that there was a bone fide employer/employee relationship... and as such, there is no violation of the Employment Standards Act..."

"Ms Kinney is not, therefore, entitled to the wages and benefits claimed. An appeal application has been forwarded to the claimant with this decision."

The Guild focused on the part of this letter which said there

was no violation; Kinney focused on the parts which said Goodwin did not have jurisdiction and was not "rendering a decision on the substance of the claim."

She continued with the appeal to the Ontario Labour Relations Board, which set up a mediation meeting between the two parties for June 11 in Lindsay. "The purpose of the meeting is to try and help the parties to reach an agreement that would settle the matter without the need for a hearing," a senior Labour Relations officer wrote.

On June 7, the Guild let the board know it would not attend the meeting and it was cancelled.

This led to the board hearing in November, at which time it was ruled that Kinney was an employee and therefore entitled to severance pay in lieu of proper notice of termination. Kinney said that she could have pursued other payments but declined to do so.

She also waived the right to pursue the matter further.

The board's decision is binding and the Guild has already made the payment.

## Trillium Lakelands chooses its new board chairperson

At the organizational meeting held in Lindsay last Tuesday night, trustee Judy Saunders was acclaimed chair for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

Saunders, who served as vice-chair for the past year and a half, represents the townships of Emily, Manvers, Omemee and Ops in the board's southeast. She has been a trustee for six years between the old Victoria County Board of Education and the TLDSB.

Huntsville-area trustee Doris Monahan was acclaimed vice-chair. As a trustee with the former Muskoka Board of Education, she acted as both chair and vice-chair. She has been a trustee for nine years.

the board says it is fortunate to have two such dedicated people to lead it through the coming year. Outgoing chair Cheryl Murdoch will continue to share her considerable knowledge and experience as past chair.

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## A time of tragedy

**T**HERE IS NO "GOOD" TIME to have an accident, but when an accident occurs in the days leading up to what's supposed to be one of the most joyous times of the year, it takes on an even deeper sense of tragedy.

Last Thursday night, a 50-year-old man, his 18-year-old son, another 18-year-old and a 19-year-old were heading for home after working at the Haliburton Hospital. It was snowing and as one of the first snows of the season, the winter weather made the road conditions even worse. As the four drove past houses festooned with Christmas lights, sparkling with the promise of the holiday, the driver lost control of the car on curved hill. As fate would have it, at the same time, a transport truck was coming along in the opposite lane. Why would it have to be a transport truck? Why would their paths cross then, and not 10 seconds later, with less-fatal results? The truck driver's apparently had been able to come to almost a full stop but was powerless to do anything to prevent the collision.

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son would also succumb to his injuries, but luckily, he is now listed in serious condition.

One's thoughts go out to so many people. First to the victims' families, whose deep sense of loss can be only partially eased by the passage of time. As word spread throughout the local community that three people - at first it was thought they were all teenagers - had been killed, every parent of a teenager felt that frisson of fear and panic that their child could be involved. The pain suffered by families whose deepest fears are realized cannot be imagined. We can only hope they find the strength to endure such a tragedy.

Then there's the young truck driver, who did what he could to try to prevent the collision but was powerless to change the course of the out-of-control car. His sense of shock will also be enduring. It was a horrific scene and he, like everyone else, would be aware of difference just a few seconds would have made in the saving of three men's lives. But those seconds were not to be and can never be replaced.

Then there were all the emergency personnel who responded to the accident - the police, the ambulance paramedics and the volunteer firefighters. Nothing can prepare anyone for the grim tasks they had to face. Although there can be some emotional detachment because they knew they were doing a job that had to be done, they cannot stop themselves from a very human aversion to accident's aftermath.

One spares a special thought for the volunteer firefighters who had to return to their base with the mangled car to extricate its three occupants. At 5:30 that night, they were simply local family men getting ready to go home for dinner after a typical day at work. At 10:30, they had a solemn and indescribable task, one few of us would have the fortitude to accept.

The day after, Fire Chief Miles Maughan phoned each of the firefighters who responded to the call, plus an Echo reporter who chanced upon the scene as the survivor was cut from the wreckage, to make sure they were okay. Feeling upset about such accidents was normal, he stressed, his concern for the dead not diminishing his concern for any witness of such a tragic scene.

Such tragedies should never happen, but when they do, the good things they can reveal about this community never cease to amaze - and fill us with gratitude.



frosty morning

by Len Pizzezy

## letters to the editor

# Take a hike - in Glebe Park

To the Editor:

With regards to the editorial of Dec. 14 I would like to say, GO TAKE A HIKE. Literally, go take a hike or a ski if you prefer.

At this time of year it is easy to appreciate the concerns all interested parties have in locating Sir Sandford Fleming College in Glebe Park. While it is easy to say, "let them have three or four acres", it is not so easy to find that space if you are to factor in all the recreational

activities that already take place in that area and provide adequate road access. Once the snow falls you will easily see the trails left by hundreds of skiers and snowmobilers who frequent this space.

I have the honor of representing my friends, neighbours and fellow residents of Dysart on the committee to find an appropriate location for the college. Please do not underestimate the commitment of the people I will represent to find a permanent home for the college that will

give it adequate land, access, sewage hookup and a location that is as beautiful as any in Haliburton.

Before we can give support to any project that affects public land and recreation space we will need to understand all the issues including land availability. So for now I would suggest you get out your boots or skis and take a hike in your Glebe Park.

Norm Bottum  
Haliburton

## Quality of programs more important than lakeside view

To the Editor:

Re: Reeve urges compromise Dec. 14/99

After reading your articles regarding the building of a new Sir Sandford Fleming College campus at Glebe Park I feel there is only one major stumbling block. The question is not should we accommodate the new campus, but where. Glebe Park appears to be a good choice but where in Glebe Park?

Campus director Barb Bolin thinks it is important for the college to be on the lake. What is wrong with access to the lake? Ms Bolin goes on to say "We'd want visibility so people know it's there. We can't hide if we want to grow."

I am of the opinion that it is

not visibility that sells a person on going to a specific college but the courses offered by that college. Potential students will choose schools by general location e.g.: Toronto versus Haliburton but not a specific location such as University Avenue versus backlot Glebe Park.

Continue to offer quality courses in a community such as Haliburton and the students will come.

I agree with Reeve Murray Fearrey. Let's compromise and get on with it! Don't get caught up on the prestige aspect of the location. It will be a jewel in Haliburton regardless of its physical location.

Brian Nicholson,  
Haliburton

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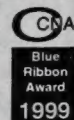


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## What's the recipe for a Merry Christmas?

**W**HAT SHOULD ONE PUT in the mix to concoct a memorable Yuletide season? The quantities of the preferred ingredients in the recipe may be varied but the components themselves are as stipulated as those in the traditional Christmas cake.

Carols and Christmas trees, like sugar and eggs, seem basic to the recipe in order to create this most yummy of times. Stuffed turkey and a table laden with goodies, like flour, provides the bulk. Laughter and loved ones, like nuts and cherries, add distinct flavours. Memories, for those old enough to have them, like a touch of sherry or port, help to heighten the flavour. Without pause to worship and without the desire to share one's largess with others less fortunate, the distinctive spices that make the Yuletide memorable are missing.

Ask most; however, who have been involved in cooking up Christmases for more than a half century and they decry a lack of flavour in the concoctions of the present day. Hustle and bustle and commercialism in large quantities seem to them to overwhelm the delicate play of the essential flavours of past Yuletide seasons. Time for reflection, for savouring the play of flavours that make this time so special, seems missing.

Ask the younger ones, however, and they most often think today's mix is super. I am reminded of a column that Anne Creelman wrote for *The Echo* a couple of years ago in which she was recalling a discussion with a friend concerning the proper way to make a sandwich. Her Mom had put the filling right to the outside edges, her



marion hare

**perspectives**

friend's Mom had not so carefully covered the crusts. Anne thought the ones done her Mom's way were the best but her friend thought her own Mom's creation perfect. Conclusion: whatever your Mom made when you were young, that's the best.

Perhaps some of that same nostalgic clinging to our past colours our view of today's Christmas celebrations. In this case, however, it is not our individual memories but the collective ones of our societal traditions that we cling to. In this time when so many of the traditional ways of life seem to be jettisoned too rapidly, our instincts are to cling to those few moments that can still make the past viable.

It is not just in our time and place that such instincts are in evidence. In South Africa where Christmas comes in the height of the hot season, hot turkey and trimmings are the traditional order of the day for those of English descent even though most have lived in their new land for several generations. An acquaintance told me that she decided one year to get sensible and so she prepared a chilled platter of most of the same foods with a few local delicacies included. Her family, spanning the ages from youth to old age, were appalled and pleaded with her never to do that again.

Is it only nostalgia for the way things were that makes so many want to resist the blatant commercialism of this season or is there something more? An elderly friend in California often spoke of his childhood Christmas celebrations in Hungary. To us they seemed right out of a fairy tale - after the gifts of fruits etc, on Christmas Eve, and morning mass at the Cathedral, then a horse drawn carriage to the theatre for the afternoon and home to a sumptuous repast.

In recalling these times he did not feel that his new world Christmases lost their essence for the spirit of Christmas could remain whatever the external trappings. But if today's external trappings drain both our energies and our pocket books to the extent that by the time we come to celebrate the Day our exhaustion deadens our tastebuds, then indeed our concoction lacks its quintessential ingredient, the spirit of Christmas that bubbles forth and makes each of us resolve to be more caring, more thoughtful human beings.



**O**NE DAY in 1944, during a break in their work at the International Cooperage in Eagle Lake, Harvey Tripp and Art Hill shared a laugh for the photographer. Harvey was the shift engineer and Art was the chief operating officer at the company, which made barrel heads. Our thanks to Harvey's son Murray Tripp of Haliburton for sharing this week's Pic of the Past with us.

### pic of the past

## Passersby become an answer to a prayer

To the Editor:

On Dec. 16th, late afternoon, I had the harrowing experience of losing control of my vehicle on an icy patch on the 503. My journey ended with my vehicle upside down at the bottom of a deep ditch, with me suspended by my seatbelt.

Life is very fragile; at any moment it can be taken away from you. I was very fortunate that day. I managed to crawl out of a back window and then extremely blessed to have crossed the path of two caring individuals Carmen and Joanne

Coumbs. Carmen not only made sure I had no injuries but made an uncontrollable, crying, scared, shivering woman feel not alone and comforted while his amazing other half, Joanne, called for assistance on their cellular phone.

These truly remarkable individuals of your community remained with me for hours, then taxied me to Bancroft where I eventually met friends.

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to these wonderful people ... just a note to you to acknowledge this act of kindness.

To the red bearded bystander who returned with a hot chocolate for me ... thank you.

To the young sand truck driver who came to be of assistance ... thank you.

To the police officer and his warm smile ... thank you.

Moments before my car rolled into the ditch I whimpered out-loud "God, please help me".

My prayers were answered!

Sharon Desjardins R.N.  
Kanata

## Donated toys' return would be appreciated

To the Editor:

Last Sunday, December 12th, someone picked up some toys and food items at Halimar Lodge. Those items were left by the employees of Haliburton TIM-BR Mart for the Home Builders' Christmas Challenge.

I would like to ask the person who picked up those items to give me a call and let me know where they were dropped off. Both TIM-BR Mart and the Home Builders' Association

would like to ensure that the gifts have been received by the 4Cs Christmas drive.

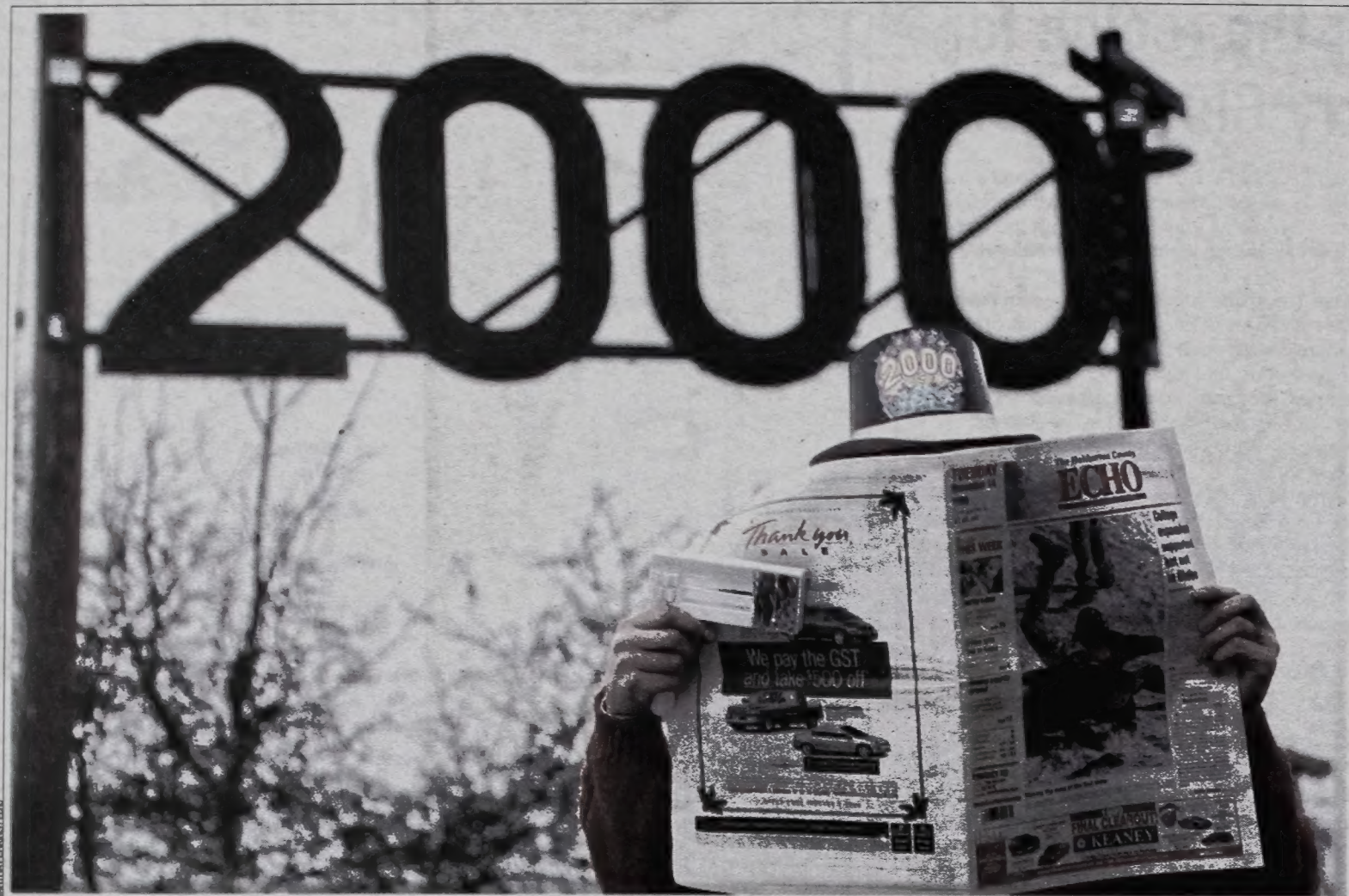
The Christmas toy and food drive has been extremely successful thanks to the caring people of the county. I would like to thank everyone for their participation in this Christmas Challenge.

Aggie Tose,  
Hal. Cty. Home Builders'  
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## Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur







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# Christmas *in* Stanhope



Photos by  
MARTHA  
PERKINS



On Saturday, the Stanhope firefighters hosted the annual Christmas party for the area's young children. clockwise from top left, Cassie-Jo Berry and Chanelle Hosken share secrets about what they want for Christmas; Caleb Turner is one of the few babies who doesn't break into tears when put on Santa's lap; Beth Archibald reads a story to Hunter Smith and her daughter Victoria; Devin Hogg looks with anticipation at his gift; Santa arrives in the fire hall to the delight of Sara Treharne and her parents, Clare and Kevin.







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### Knock on burlap:

With any luck, the real Santa will be good to Quinn Schell who was checking out this decorative version in front of Country Pickin's recently. For the sake of those last-minute Christmas shoppers, most stores will be open until 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO

### Monmouth briefs

## New fire protection terms bound to ignite controversy

KERRY RILEY

Special to The Echo

The following are brief excerpts of discussions held during the December 13 meeting of Monmouth council.

The normally mundane task of renewing annual fire protection contracts between Monmouth and Dysart and Monmouth and Cardiff took an interesting turn when it was announced that after reviewing the specifics of other contracts in the county, council would raise Dysart's cost for fire protection in Harcourt Township from approximately \$9,000 to \$36,000 per annum.

The new figure was based on a comparison with the fire protection Dysart offer to Snowdon. For an annual fee of about \$9,000, Reeve Keith Tallman said, Dysart covers fire protection for about one quarter of Snowdon. Monmouth, on the other hand, has covered all of Harcourt (an area larger than Snowdon) for Dysart for a similar fee.

It was generally agreed that if Dysart was prepared to charge \$9,000 for fire protection for one quarter of Snowdon, they should be prepared to pay \$36,000 for similar protection for all of Harcourt.

A resolution passed to retain the terms of the previous fire contract with Dysart, but with an amended fee of \$36,000. The annual fire contract with Cardiff passed, as presented, without changes.

In other Fire Department matters, Council agreed to pay \$6,300 to have 14 firemen participate in first aid and first response training, over a period of three weekends.

### July 2000 rock and gem show

Wilberforce residents and event organizers Mike and Linda Snider unveiled new signs announcing the upcoming Wilberforce Rock and Gem Show, scheduled for the weekend of July 29 and 30, 2000.

At this point, they announced, 49 tables were booked for the event, and they were now turning people away.

Council was asked to commit to a price of \$500 for rental of the arena for the weekend, and to grant permission for the promotional signs to be erected at various sites around the township, both of

which it did.

### Millennium report

Kathy Rogers, on behalf of the Millennium Committee, advised council that to date, their fundraising efforts had yielded \$6,500, and they have \$1,000 in approved funding.

Plans for the sentinel light on the Lloyd Watson grounds are well underway. Council members were also invited to attend a social reception or levée, scheduled for 1:30 to 3:00 pm New Years Day, 2000 at the Lloyd Watson Centre to greet the public.

### Good Times to come

Resolutions were passed, accepting contracts with the "Lincolnares" who will provide the music for a '50s and '60s Bop night, and Much Music for a video dance night, both to take place during Wilberforce's 2000 Country Good Times celebration.

### Amalgamation minutiae

In a special meeting, held November 25, council officially accepted, by resolution, the county restructuring proposal, which, among other items, recommends the amalgamation of the townships of Bicroft, Cardiff, Glamorgan and Monmouth.

A resolution was also passed December 13 to accept the proposed new post-amalgamation composition of County Council. The future County Council will have reeves and deputy reeves from each of the four new regions. Dysart will hold four votes, Anson, Hindon, Minden, Lutterworth and Snowdon, three votes, and Bicroft, Cardiff, Glamorgan, Monmouth two votes and Stanhope, Sherborne two votes.

### Appointments and contracts

As a result of interviews held at a special November 21 meeting, Eric Barnes was chosen to fill the new position in the roads department. The single tender received for timber cutting on L23 and 24, C10, Monmouth, from R. D. Robinson, in the amount of \$7,100, was accepted.

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## School board confident of its Y2K computer preparations

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board says its computer systems are ready to handle the year 2000 bug.

Internal telecommunications and computer systems as well as other software used in all aspects of the board's work have been reviewed and, where necessary, upgraded to be Y2K compliant.

"We believe our computerized systems can handle the millennium date change," said Ed Hodgins, superintendent of business.

The need to make systems Y2K ready was identified as a top priority early in the amalgamation process. Information services staff have been working since 1997 to ensure the board's systems would continue to operate at the start of the new millennium.

"As an additional security measure, all our schools and buildings will stay at normal temperature over the New Year's weekend," said Hodgins. In the event of a power failure, board staff would then have time to check out buildings without the danger of freeze-up.



## A RINGING SUCCESS

Levi Ishulutaq, of Pangnirtung, Nunavut, tries out an iron ring puzzle during Sir Sandford Fleming College's Artist Blacksmithing open

house as the inaugural course wraps up at the Industrial Park workshop. The intensive 13-week course, believed to be the first of its kind, focused on the skills of being a blacksmith and the talents it takes to make a living as a creative artist.



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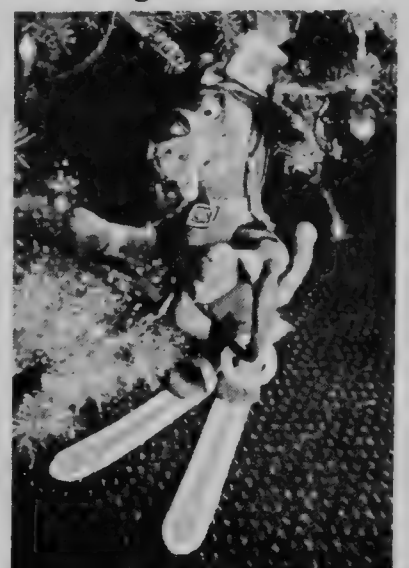


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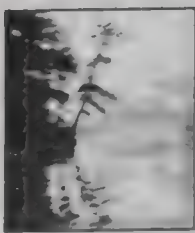
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## Hockey night in Haliburton

Redhawks soar in 11-1 win on page 18; Huskies do Haliburton proud on pages 17 and 19

### Christmas a special ski time

## Night skiing throws light on Glebe's charms

Skiing through the holidays is always a great way to enjoy the season. The hot drinks taste better. The snacks seem to have a fuller taste, and the glide of new skis on Christmas Day seems magical. These dark days also bring the opportunity for moonlight ski runs, or you can go for a ski under the lights at Glebe Park. Skiing at night on a short loop might not seem thrilling, but almost everyone who tries it finds it exhilarating.

Anyone can ski after 5 p.m. on the lit loop at Glebe Park. Dysart council has supported the development of night skiing there because they (rightly) believe it should be available to everyone. So get out some evening and give it a try. (The requisite snow will be here soon).

A great gift for someone you love is a membership in the Haliburton Ski Club. It is one of those gifts that keep on giving, and it is especially good for someone who has been thinking about getting more active in the winter but just can't seem to get

started. Call 754-2351 for more details about this exceedingly cheap and wonderful gift.

Furthermore, why not enroll someone's children in the Jackrabbit ski program? It's for kids 5-12, and it gives the youngsters a great introduction to the sport. In fact, it is also a great way to teach children the love of winter and skiing. It is also probably the best way to

get children involved in skiing, either nordic or alpine, because it teaches all the basic skills. Call 457-1465 for details.

Finally, consider the fact that the New Millennium is nearly upon us, so why not think about making plans to observe a portion of that special day on skis? There is always room in the clubhouse for some photos of the day, and I'm sure that bragging rights would go to the first Haliburton Ski Club member who takes the first ski in the New Millennium. Why not concoct a scheme to grab the glory for yourself? Remember to get the evidence on film!

### cross country skiing — nordic notes

Blake Paton

### Field hockey tryouts

## Four young players from HHSS move closer to goal of getting chosen for provincial teams

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Staff Reporter

Four local girls have made the first cut for Ontario's field hockey teams.

Tanya Sisson, Crystal Alton and Caley Sisson have all moved to the next level for one of two senior teams to represent Ontario and Cassie Kulas has moved into the next round for junior tryouts.

The teams are being formed to compete in the national competition in Calgary in July. To make the team the girls still have to make it through cuts at three more training camps in Toronto as well as two competitions.

The final teams will be made up of 16 girls each.

Tanya Sisson says though anyone can try out for the teams most of the girls are from Toronto.

"It's not exactly close," she says.

And it's not cheap. The girls

have to make their own way to Toronto and find their own accommodation while there. On top of that, each is required to pay toward a final \$500 to \$750 in installments over the next three sessions to help fund the team's trip to Calgary. Those who are cut get no refund.

The girls have entertained the idea of getting sponsorship but "I haven't started looking yet," says Tanya.

The first tryouts were rigorous with wind sprints and accuracy shooting. Thirty-second breaks between wind sprints were barely enough to catch their breath before the girls were off again.

Each item on the schedule was graded as the girls progressed through the tryouts.

"One of the coaches said, 'if you have to throw up, the door's right there,'" says Cassie.

One of the hurdles the girls have had to overcome is learning to play on artificial turf.

"You hit the ball and it just

goes," says Tanya.

"One little tap and it's on the other side of the field," says Caley.

They have been accustomed to playing on regular outdoor fields with rough terrain aiding in slowing the ball.

"Outdoors you don't know where the ball's going but with turf you know exactly where it's going," says Tanya Sisson.

The rules are strict in the game allowing players only to contact the ball with one side of their stick. Any other contact by the ball with any part of their stick, feet or legs, even if accidental, is called by the referees. But sticks often meet shins in the game leaving players with lots of bruises.

"By the end of the season your knees are black," says Cassie.

"Yeah," agrees Tanya with a smile. "As a matter of fact I don't know why I like this game."

Their next training camp will be in January.

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## OMHA Atoms

# Tight defense leads to victory against Omemee

by ROY BURK

The Ron Sisson Builders/G.J. Burtch Construction Atom Huskies were host to Omemee on Dec. 17. Both teams came out flying and within four minutes both teams had scored. Scott Lewis scored first when his linemates Adam Sisson and Galen Bowman started a nifty passing play. Before the first was over though, the Sharks went ahead by one.

Both teams tightened up defensively in the second, allowing only seven shots in total. But

two of the Huskies' go through when Adam teamed up with Galen and Devin scored unassisted.

The boys got caught flat footed as the third period started and Omemee scored before the first minute was up. The game remained tied until Connor MacMillan pounded one in. Devin and Tyler Watson assisted in getting the puck to the front of the net. Matt Tripp, Ray Bottum and Jeff Burk kept Omemee down to three shots the entire period enabling the Huskies to win 4 to 3. Ian Sachs

didn't get many shots on him but more than a couple were hard to handle. Ian, as usual, made these saves look easy.

On Saturday night, the boys were up against Newcastle in Newcastle. This turned out to be a disastrous night for the Huskies. They fell behind by two goals just two minutes into the period. They recovered defensively but couldn't get going offensively. The second period wasn't much better as Newcastle out shot them 7 to 3 and increased their lead to 3 with only 11 seconds left in the

period.

The Huskies got a little more organized in the third and even had some great scoring opportunities. But Newcastle got lucky two more times and walked away with a 5-0 victory. Luck just wasn't in our corner as two of our shots hit goalposts and two more hit their goalie in the face. This was also one of the most physical games the Atoms had played in a while and it took them a while to adjust.

That was the last game of 1999, so Merry Christmas and see you next year.

## Novice B

# Big wins prove passing play is improving

by ROBERT ST PIERRE

The Husky Novice B's played three games recently. The reporter was ill for game one in Minden, but found out the Huskies won 13-2.

Game two in Haliburton on Saturday, the Huskies hosted Cannington and Scott Griffith started the scoring spree early in the first period with an assist from defenceman Daniel Sisson. It is evident the passing game is coming along by the large numbers of assists the team is achieving. Brady Yavis, with three assists in the game, was a huge help in slamming Cannington to a 9-1 victory for the Huskies.

Game three Sunday afternoon in Haliburton, the Huskies captured another win against Mariposa. This time it was Jarrett Donaldson's turn to score the first goal of the game assisted by Nigel St Pierre. Other goals by Steven Jacobs, Nigel, Cole Scheffe, and Daniel Sisson doing his famous wrist shot from the blue line were all instrumental in beating Mariposa for a final of 7-1.

## Bantam Reps

# Millbrook Stars can't outshine the Huskies

by WADE MACINNES

The rock and roll Huskie Bantam Reps have been chalking up some points in the past couple of weeks playing some solid old time hockey.

Tues. Dec. 7, after a pre-game pump up, the boys hammered out a 3-3 tie with Millbrook. With his older brother Matt on the D.L., Big Ross Gerry stepped up from the PeeWee Reps to a bag a goal for the Bantams. (Thanks Ross!) Bobby Ambridge

and freight train Johnson assisted on Ross's marker. Captain Colliss notched one unassisted and "Phone Booth" Miscio rounded out the scoring with a helper from (The Little Rascals') Spanky Greer. Taking a bag full of penalties in this physical contest the Blue coats are chomping at the bit waiting to meet the Stars in the first round of the O.M.H.A. playdowns. (It's going to be a ripper!)

With Alex Frybort away for the road game in Bobcaygeon

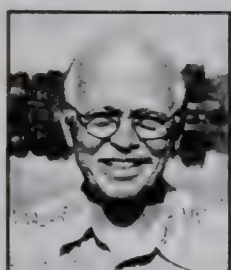
on Dec. 10, Jeremy Moynes filled in, doing a superb net minding job. For the second game Big Al was back and Justin Sharpley had his debut in the twine in the 4-1 victory. Mark Lucas and Matt Gerry were back off the D.L. and hadn't lost a step as they both tallied for the Huskies with Joel Johnson assisting on both and Mark assisting on Matt's. Stereo Shawn MacInnes banged one home assisted by Joel Cooper and Jeremy Miscio. The final

Huskie marker was scored by the "Greer Monster" on a 200 ft. solo effort.

The Haliburton Bantams would like to congratulate their Mini-me counterparts, the Huskie Mites, on their two victories this past weekend. Hockey is alive and well in Haliburton and looking bright for the future.

Come on out and cheer on your Bantam Huskies Tues. Dec. 21st as they host the Ennismore Eagles at 8:45 p.m.

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Central Ontario Midgets

# Penalties hurt Wolves' bid for semi-final win

by SUSAN CLARKSON

The Central Ontario Midget Wolves had a heavy weekend of hockey. On Thursday night they met the Oshawa Minor Generals. The Generals' attack was thwarted repeatedly by the Wolves' improving use of the trap. This exciting game in Oshawa ended in a zero/zero tie preserving the one-point margin between these two teams.

The next day was the first day of a tournament in Stoney Creek (Hamilton). Two games were played on Friday with the Wolves coming out 3-1 winners versus Pittsburgh in the first match. The second game against Guelph saw the Wolves leading 3-1 until the last 12 minutes when Guelph popped in two goals to tie it up.

The following day the team played Stoney Creek in Copp's Coliseum. A great treat and a tight game with the Wolves winning by one goal scored early in the third.

This put the Wolves into the semi-finals the next morning at 7 with the St. Catharines Royals. The Wolves came up short in a 4-0 decision mostly due to 34 minutes in penalties to the Royals eight. Jarrett Rowden scored one goal and assisted on two, Josh Shaw tallied one of each and Gary Kernohan assisted on one.

MENNO MEIJER/Echo



## Take that:

In Wednesday's one-sided match against the PCVS Raiders, Jarrett Rowden scores the Redhawks' seventh goal. Four more Redhawk goals were tallied before the game ended with an 11-1 score in favour of the HHSS team. Leading the way with Redhawk points was captain Nick Kulas, who notched six goals and an assist. Others adding their markers to the game in Haliburton

were Josh Shaw with two goals and an assist; Adam Henry with two goals; Gary Kernohan with five assists; Logan Robers with two assists; and Andrew Burtch, Blaine Saunders, Jeremy Miscio and Mark Hamilton with one assist each. In other Redhawk games, they tied with the Norwood Knights 7 to 7 on December 14 followed by a surprise 5-4 loss to the Raiders. It was the Raiders' first win of the season and the following night, the Redhawks made sure the Raiders didn't enjoy their second on Haliburton's home turf.

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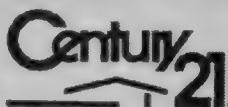
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## Novice A

# 3-1 is a favourite score for the victorious Huskies

by ANDREA DONALDSON

The Novice A Huskies have been very busy this week.

Wednesday they hosted Beaverton and won 3-1.

On Saturday the Huskies traveled to Minden, playing very well with a win of 3-1.

The boys wish to thank Elaine and George Schmidt for graciously obtaining Petes tickets so the boys could all go to the game, which the boys enjoyed very

much.

On Sunday the A's hosted Millbrook. This is the last time we play this squad until the first round of playoffs. The boys really wanted to win this game. In the first period the game was end to end, with no score until around the three-minute mark, with Mitch Vasey taking the first shot, rebounded by Robert Lowes, and finally Andi Donaldson tipping it in for goal number one. In the second period Millbrook tied up the game one apiece. One minute later Millbrook

scored again making the game 2-1. The Huskies tried hard to tie up the game forcing plays in Millbrook's end. Jesse Tallman, Chase Thurston and Mac Trueman set up some great passing plays but Millbrook scored again making the game 3-1.

Lane Schmidt and Steven Miscio pinched the play in their end. Robert Lowes passed to Mitch Vasey, taking a wrist shot at the net with Andi Donaldson picking up the rebound, making the score 3-2. Mat Johnston and

Julian Forget worked hard to keep the puck out of our end. Nathan Woodcock played awesomely between the pipes - keep up the great work Cujo. With a few minutes left Julian Forget passed the puck up to Mitch Vasey who scored a beauty. The boys gave it their all trying to tie, but were not successful. Final score 4-3.

On behalf of the coaches, we would like to wish the parents and kids of the Novice A's a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Novice C

# Headed for defeat, Huskies rally for a win in final seconds

by SHERRILL SHERWOOD

The Novice C Huskies hosted Sunderland on Saturday. Greatly helping out the shorthanded Huskies were Drew Paul and Keaton Gadway from the Tykes.

Action throughout the game was end to end, with good passing and digging on the Huskies' part. Craig Cooper's reliable defense interrupted Sunderland's offensive moves. Craig Mulholland scored near the end of the first period, assisted by Jay Winfield. Curtis Nichol's

solid goaltending kept the C's in the game.

The energetic Brett Yavis came close to scoring with a nice shot saved by the Sunderland goalie. Sunderland scored on a beauty passing play to tie it.

Sunderland scored again with 4:54 left in the third period. Ryan Sherwood's words after the game, "the Huskies never give up," best describe the enormous effort by every Haliburton player in the ensuing moments of play. A power play for the Huskies, coupled with pulling the goalie in the last minute,

proved fruitful as Ryan Sherwood put one in, assisted by Jay Winfield and Craig Mulholland to tie it up, with 56 seconds left. Craig Mulholland got another one in with 20 seconds left, assisted by Adam Van Nood and Riley Sisson.

A close game to the last second, the Huskies raised their arms in victory with a 3-2 win.

On Sunday, Manvers visited Haliburton for an aggressive game. The back and forth, fast-paced action in the first period set the mood. Huskies hus-

tled and passed their way to some shots on the Manvers goalie, to no avail.

Jay Winfield skated hard to stop a Manvers breakaway and start the play that ended in Craig Mulholland's goal that tied it 1-1, assisted by Craig Cooper and Bronson Cook. Kevin Cooper's defensive moves secured the puck away from the Husky zone many times.

A rough and tumble third period saw Curtis Nichol making one crucial save after another. The Huskies lost this tough game 2-1. The rivalry continues in Manvers on Wednesday night.

## Major Tykes

# Late road trip doesn't dampen Husky enthusiasm or energy

The Major Tykes had a long, late road trip on Sunday, Dec. 12th for 6:30 start at Woodville. This did not appear to dampen their enthusiasm or energy level.

The Haliburton bench was missing Zane Zandervan, which gave defensemen Ian Bottum, Thomas Nichol and Mark Vasey plenty of ice time. Centreman Chris Judge showed his defensive skills with some nice poke checks to stop those dreaded break-

aways. The second time Chris played the pack like this he was sent to the box ... two minutes for tripping. The Tykes were able to kill this penalty off with the saves of Doug Bowering, who was between the pipes.

Haliburton found the net late in the second to tie it at one apiece, when Keaton Gadway let one go from just inside the blue line. The assists went to Ben Palmer and Mark Vasey.

Early in the third the Huskies had a power play when Woodville received two minutes for body contact. They did not let the opportunity go to waste. Drew Paul was relentless on his drive to net and found the target to tie the game, with the assistance of Keaton and Ben.

With 40 seconds left and the score 4-2 Woodville, the Huskies pulled their goalie for the extra man.

The seconds were ticking down when

Keaton managed to pass one from the corner to open player Brandon Yake. By being in position, Brandon had a great chance, but tonight was Woodville's game.

The score remained 4-2.

On Sunday, Dec. 19th the Tykes had a home game against Manvers ending in a 3-3 tie.

Good work boys!

## Atom B

# Crowe gets his first shutout while teammates rack up nine goals

by KAREN MORRISON

The Atom B Huskies recently beat Ops 9-0. J.D. Crowe got his first shut out of the season.

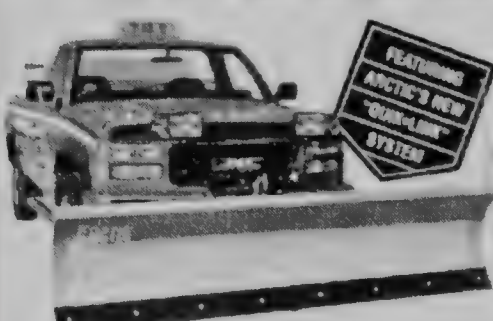
Leading the way with goals were Max Ambridge, with five and Daniel Paul, Daniel Sisson, Ryan Scheffee and Dallyn Smith each dumping one in. Assists go to J.J. Jowett with three, Daniel Paul, Daniel

Sisson, Caleb Campbell and Dallyn Smith all with two, Steven Jacobs and Bradford Burk both with one. Great team effort!!

The Atom B Huskies will be hosting an all day tournament on Wednesday Dec. 22, then on the 23rd will travel to Sunderland.

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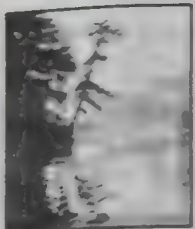
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## Giving Christianity the edge:

*New youth ministry takes faith out of the church and into the community*

**MARTHA PERKINS**

Editor

How do you have a youth church without a church?

You bring the ministry to where the youths are – schools, community centres, dance halls and virtually anyplace where young people like to gather.

That's the aim of edge Ministries – effective discipleship for greater evangelism.

Whether it's holding dances with live rock bands and videos, weekly lunch-hour gatherings at the high school or talking kids through some of the decisions they have to make, Sandy Stevens and Jamie McMahon want to give Christianity the edge in young people's lives.

With the help of the Haliburton ministerial association, various churches, the Haliburton County Development Corporation and individual donations, the two Haliburton residents are teaming up to give young people some alternatives to the images they're receiving from popular culture.

Stevens, a mother of three who works at Medeba, was once McMahon's youth group leader at St. George's Anglican Church. "He could be so bullheaded," she laughs. But as his faith became more important in his life, McMahon started to become a leader, too. He helped with the Gap outreach youth group before earning his Bachelor of Recreation Studies at Brock University and then travelling to Texas to become a leadership apprentice with Teen Mania, a dynamic Christian evangelical organization which appeals to youth by speaking in their language – music and multimedia.

Last year, McMahon was one of the speakers at Teen Mania's Acquire the Fire, giving a testimony of his faith in front of 7,000 people. Stevens and a group of young people from Haliburton were some of the people listening in the stands.

The two also were at an event called Day One in Michigan, which attracted 70,000 people. McMahon broke his foot and needed a ride back home to Haliburton. While Stevens drove and the young people who had accompanied her slept in the back of the van, she and McMahon had five uninterrupted hours to talk about their own aspirations – which happened to be very similar.

Stevens had been deeply troubled by the suicide of a young local man on the same weekend she had been so inspired at a Teen Mania event. "I was frustrated that after 12 years of youth

ministry of not being able to make an impact in the lives of young people in the broader community. I wanted to do something more in the community rather than just 'churchy' stuff."

Her prayers led her to an early morning decision to start edge Ministries.

McMahon wanted to bring his new-found skills back home to Haliburton, but didn't know how to go about it.

During that five-hour drive, they put the wheels in motion.

"We want to provide young people

with choices that reflect integrity, honour, honesty, that are selfless – thinking of the needs of others," they say, jointly completing the list of goals.

"Young people can get lost in choices. People are hurting. Kids are just blasted with messages and we need to take time to step back and reflect on what our boundaries are, what our limits are."

So while the media bombards young people with sexual images, edge wants to promote abstinence before marriage and some of the ideals of Christianity.

However, they say their goal is not to get involved in issues such as the sexual health clinic at the high school. "We don't want to be an organization that's confrontational and fights battles," Stevens says. "We just want to make sure all the options are offered..."

"We want to be inclusive but we are also unapologetically Christian – but not to the point people think we're being judgemental or critical," she adds. McMahon says "we've made it a point to reach everyone."

Their headquarters is not in a church but rather upstairs in the medical building on Haliburton's main street. Although they may one day hope to have a drop in centre, most of their ministry will take place in the community.

They've already held one Exodus event at the Dysart community centre. Borrowing a page from Teen Mania, they want entertainment events that are like an MTV show (albeit that they can't afford it yet.) "That's what teenagers are into," McMahon says. "You need to give Christian kids as much of that kind of entertainment as everyone else."

Although the type music will be familiar to kids, the bands' lyrics focus on "positive lifestyle choices."

The next Exodus is February 5 at Kinmount but before that there's an outreach on January 8 at Dysart arena. As well as music there'll be skating. Plans in the new year also include a day at Sir Sam's.

Another component is The Waiting Room at HHSS. Every Tuesday at lunch, students of faith gather for friendship and reinforcement. "It's hard for Christian kids to make decisions that aren't popular," Stevens says. The teens can talk about some of those decisions in the group.

As well, every Friday before nine and during the lunch, Stevens and McMahon will be there to "meet and pray" with any students who seek them out. "We're not officially certified counsellors; it's just listening," Stevens says.

Through various activities, they also want to develop a leadership training program.

Then there's the Growth Group, a spin off of Exodus. This five-week program held in homes will be for those young people who "want to take a more active approach in finding out what Christianity's all about."

To get involved, you can reach edge Ministries at 457-8898 or e-mail

edgeministries@halhinet.on.ca.



### OPENING DOORS:

Sandy Stevens and Jamie McMahon say one goal of edge Ministries is giving young people the ability to walk away from things they don't like and start all over again.



# Life's a stage

*HHSS students entertain their peers as school prepares for Christmas break*

Photos by MENNO MEIJER

Devon Dart and Greg Luck, at right, dressed as drag queens, pick their noses while at a school assembly as part of their performance of *The Beverly Hills Waiting for Godot*. The two put on their show as part of their drama program.



Saturday Night Live might be funny, but parodies of the popular television show can be even funnier, as these bottom photos from Friday afternoon's Christmas assembly show. At far left, "bad elf" Kate Campbell is too busy laughing to notice the dance by Stephanie Ratz and Graham Schakelaar. At left, Liz Donnelly and Megan Kennedy dance.



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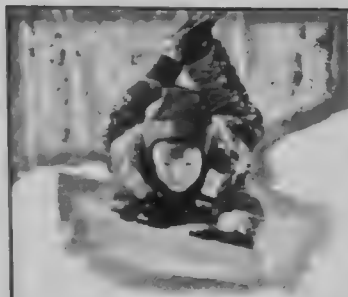


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Legion contest:

# Remembrance Day winners announced

by DENNIS BAKER  
Youth Education Chairperson  
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In this year's Remembrance Day Literary and Poster contests there were more than 200 entries. They should be proud of their achievements.

The teachers, school administration, and parents are to be thanked for encouraging these students to make the effort.

This year's judges who were Bonnie Walling, Glen Scully and Maraylene Welch. They had a very difficult task especially when judging the poems.

Listed below are the winners of each contest, ranked first, second and third. All first place winners will move on to compete with other entries within our Zone.

## Poetry

Senior (Grades 10-O.A.C.): Shawna Ray; Sarah Underwood; Tracy Tibbits

Intermediate (Grades 7, 8 and 9): Hilary Wilson; Amber Wright; Nicole Manary

Honourable mention: Lance Aggett, Mitchell Clarkson, Andy Fox, Reuben Maughan, David Morgan, Gillian Ottley,

Adam Perecko and JoAnn Varty Junior (Grades 4, 5 and 6): Sarah McMaster; Leanna Pearsell; Porsche Bagg

Honourable mention: Nicole Baumgartner, Chris O'Mara and Summer Wilcox

## Essay

Senior: Margaret Berube  
Intermediate: Kerry Nebelung; Reuben Maughan; Amber Wright

Junior: Max Creelman; Rosanne Nichol; Tara-Lyn Prindiville

## Posters, Black and White

Intermediate: Emily Bjelis, Kate Redshaw, Jamie Timbers.

Honourable mention: Max Ambridge, Taylor Barton and Connor MacMillan...

Junior: Benton Brown; Robbie Sherwood; Victoria Freeman

## Posters, Colour

Intermediate: Amber Wright; Nicole Grove; Whitney Johnston

Junior: Julie Johnston; Jade MacInnes; Angela Nicholson  
Honourable mention: Julie Bagg, Mechelle Ostraskie, Paul Stevens and Sarah Wood.



Volunteers judge written submissions from local students on the theme of Remembrance Day at the Royal Canadian Legion in Haliburton recently. They are from left, Maraylene Welch, Glen Scully and Bonnie Walling.

## Guilford residents help keep Centre warm

by Eleanor Cooper

The Centre drew some unwelcome attention on the weekend of Dec. 11 when the furnace malfunctioned. Repairs were quickly accomplished and in the meantime residents helped out with smaller heaters so that none of the functions on the weekend had

to be cancelled.

Christmas Bingo involved tickets 3 for \$1.00 to support a fund for 4 C's, and \$250. was raised.

The Phrona Sisson family Christmas party was Dec. 18 with about 60 relatives expected for the festive occasion.

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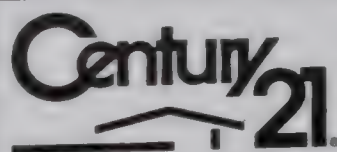
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# Area canoe routes need stewards

by JAN WARFIELD  
Co-ordinator

## Anchors Away

Well almost ... a new Canoe Association has formed with the guidance and support of the Trails and Tours Network. The association has had two meetings, but welcomes any new, old, experienced or inexperienced canoeists! The association is busy setting its goals for the upcoming season. One thing for certain, however, is that everyone agrees our canoe routes need stewards. All agreed this can be achieved through sharing a common goal, elbow grease, comradery and a little fun along the way. The next meeting has been set for Wednesday, January 5th at 7 p.m. at the Ministry of Natural Resources building in Minden. Call Graham Borgdorff if you would like more information (705) 286-6394.

## New Office

As of January 3rd, look for the office of the Trails and Tours Network to be in a new location. The office will move from the co-ordinator's home to space in the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. The Network board of directors enthusiastically agreed to the move after the Chamber generously extended the invitation. The Network and the Chamber have shared interests around economic development of the county and providing information and services for tourists, therefore, the move makes sense for both organizations. A great step forward for the new millennium!

## Did You Know That ...

- There are approximately 117 horse "farms" in Haliburton County with approximately 698 horses, resulting in an economic impact of \$1.2 million annually. The estimated economic impact from each horse was \$1,781. (From a study done by Dr. Bob Wright, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, 1998).
- The majority of the population is moving from activities such as tennis and spectator sports to ones such as walking and birding, therefore, the movement to make the county more accessible may intensify. Haliburton County should be ready with the attitude that most trail uses provide a boost to the economy and are a healthy, inexpensive activity, available to everyone. You could also consider that trails may increase the County's park system, as more and more people are realizing that well developed, maintained trails are in fact linear parks.

## How Can We Help?

One goal of the Network is to provide support to county organizations and user groups. Recently, we have written support letters for the Hawk Lake Log

Chute Restoration Project and given our interest in canoe routes, a letter to the Advisory Committee for the Environment supporting their "Clean Water - A Resource to Preserve" brochure initiative. In addition, we are the lead sponsor for the Central Ontario Loop Trail's five counties project application to the Trillium Foundation. The Loop Trail Committee needs an incorporated non-profit body to sponsor the project, and Trails and Tours is providing that service.

The Network is also preparing a grant proposal to OMAFRA on behalf of the Algonquin Snowtrails Alliance to research, map, negotiate and market the development of the Peterson Trail as a shared use trail.

Finally, Trails and Tours was one of the partners to donate \$1,000 to the Haliburton County Snowmobile



## Trails & Tours Network

Association to clear the southern portion of the rail line of debris and overhanging trees. The work on the rail line will be completed by people power and this clearing will make the trail more accessible for all users. The \$1,000 was taken out of funds from the Shell Foundation earmarked for work on the rail line.

## No Snow for Santa's Visit

The Network would like to thank the following individuals for helping with our first float in the Haliburton and Minden Santa Claus Parades: Celest Butz for designing the float, Michael and Suan Butz (er ... Mr. and Mrs. Claus) from Windy Ridge Studio for providing the truck and trailer, hydro for providing the trimmed trees, and the team from Youth Services Canada, the Frost Centre, Cedric Butz, Nick Russel and Jesse Boughner for helping and participating. Thanks to all for two great parades!

## Participate ... it ain't too late

There are many ways to participate or become involved in the Trails and Tours Network. You may volunteer for one of our committees or individual projects. Three committees are hard at work on several projects: a trail kiosk committee, membership committee and brochure committee. At the rate they are going, results

of the committees' hard work should be evident by spring. Volunteers are always welcome!

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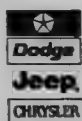
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- Dec. 24: *Christmas Eve Service*, Haliburton Pastoral Charge United Church of Canada at the Haliburton United Church Friday at 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 24: Eagle Lake Community Church *Christmas Eve Candlelight Service* Friday, Dec. 24 at 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. A warm welcome awaits you.
- Dec. 24 & 26: St. Paul's, Minden (19 North Water St.) Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 7:00 & 11:00 p.m. *Family Communion and Carols*. Sunday Dec. 26, 8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Christmas Eucharist.
- Dec. 24 & 26: St. James', Kinmount (Crego Street) Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 9:00 p.m. *Family Communion and Carols*. Sunday Dec. 26, 11:15 a.m. Christmas Eucharist.
- Dec. 24 & 26: St. John's, Irondale (right at the bridge off Hwy. 45 East) Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 7:00 p.m. *Family Christmas Service*. Sunday, Dec. 26, 9:30 a.m. Christmas Eucharist.
- Dec. 25 & 26: St. Peter's, Maple Lake (St. Peter's Church Road) Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 10:00 a.m. *Family Communion and Carols*. Sunday, Dec. 26, 9:15 a.m. Christmas Eucharist.
- Dec. 30: *Haliburton Cancer Support Group* meets at Haliburton United Church at 2 p.m.
- Dec. 30: *Super Holiday Bingo*. Minden Lions Club. Minden Community Centre. \$2,000 Jackpot 50 numbers or less, \$1,000 Jackpot 51 numbers or more. Bring a non perishable Food Item, for the Minden Food Bank, & receive on free Early Bird Game Card. Doors open 6:00 p.m. Early Bird Game 7:00 p.m. Regular Games 7:15 p.m.
- Dec. 31: *Millennium New Year's Eve Dinner* at Royal Canadian Legion, Kinmount.
- Jan. 5: Join Home Support's *Wheels to Meals* 12 noon, Corner Café, West Guilford. (704) 457-2941.
- Jan. 8: *Traditional rug hooking*. A beginner class in primitive rug hooking using recycled material will be held Jan. 8 from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Rails End Gallery. Interested parties please call Peggy Beattie at (705) 754-2673. The class will accommodate 15 people. The cost is \$15. plus material.
- Jan. 10: 10/30 a.m. *Scrabble* Home Support Drop-in-centre, and every Monday. (705) 457-2941.
- Jan. 11: Join Home Support's *Wheels to Meals* 12 noon, Gooderham Community Centre. (705) 457-2941.
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- Jan. 20: 1 p.m. *Duplicate Bridge* Home Support Drop-in Centre (partner required) And every Thursday (705) 457-2941.
- Jan. 24: 1 p.m. *Contract Bridge* Home Support Drop-in Centre, and every Monday (705) 457-2941.
- Jan. 26: Join Home Support's *Wheels to Meals* 12 noon Kei's Haliburton (705) 457-2941.
- Jan. 28: 1 p.m. *Euchre* Home Supports Drop-in Centre, and every Friday (705) 457-2941.

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## Night time parade proves a success with spectators

We took in the Fenelon Falls Santa Claus parade last Friday night and if you did not see it, you missed a great parade. Some 87 floats were all decorated with lights and since it was almost dark when the parade began, just after 5 p.m. the lights were very visible. To those who worked so hard, you did a super job. No doubt, the night time parades of the future will be the way to go.

It must be the colder weather, with so many ill!

Etta Hannivan and Vera Weaver have both been ill in hospital. Bob Weaver has been in a Toronto hospital for some time, and Merle Weaver is slowly getting better, following her surgery in Kingston hospital.

Sympathy goes out to the families who have lost loved ones recently, Cathy LaPlante, Lyness Spry and Gerald Henry all passed away recently.

The church folks from Faith Tabernacle had a dinner together at Leung's Chinese restaurant in Fenelon Falls on Fri. night Nov. 26th and after the delicious meal, they went over to the Fenelon Lanes for bowling. It was a fun evening for everyone.

Carol Switzer had a birthday on Nov. 11th and the next evening, Nov. 12 her daughter and daughter-in-law took her out for dinner in Lindsay. Much to Carole's surprise there were some 30 friends there to surprise her. He friend, May Mitchell announced she was treating everyone to the din-

ner, and brought out a lovely birthday cake to Carol. Everyone there thanked May for such a treat, and the great time of food, laughs and singing Happy Birthday was enjoyed by all.

Menerva Sawyers, Ruth McCombe and Art Bartlett, all of Lindsay, were

recent visitors of Myrtle Faulkner.

Bill and Barb Goard have moved to Sandy Cove Acres over Barrie way; we wish them all the best.

Harold Rutter of Scarborough visited

his brother Garnet Rutter, who has been ill.

The Ladies Missionary Group from Faith Tabernacle met on Tues., Nov. 30th at the church.

Thank you notes were read, for the ladies providing lunch for two recent funerals and donations made for ladies work and expense. the bake sale and craft sale, held at Ridgewood School on Saturday, saw around \$500 raised, money the ladies use for local and for Missionary needs.

They will buy the Claxton fruit cakes from the Civitan Club for one item to go into the boxes. Boxes to be packed on Dec. 14. Ladies will have a pot luck lunch to carry them through the work.

Ladies will send \$100. to Patsy Fuller and \$100. to the Linberg family as Christmas gifts. These are Missionaries assigned to our church. Prayer for the many sick and bereaved families was said and a light lunch was served.

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Fri. Dec 31: 7:00pm Mary, Mother of God/New Years

Sun. Jan 2: 8:30am Epiphany of Our Lord

Sat. Jan 8: 7:00pm Baptism of Our Lord

Sun. Jan 9: 8:30am Baptism of Our Lord

*Christ is Born for Us!*

*O Come, Let Us Worship Him!*





# Residents enjoy tour to view Christmas lights

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## senior league

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We thoroughly enjoyed our informal tea party on December 9th. During the tea Eric McCallum paid a surprise tribute to our Nancy. It was a tapping that honoured grandmothers. Nancy is a first time grandmother and is thoroughly enjoying her new role in life.

The following morning a few of us attended our diners club meeting. The fun part was sampling some different cheeses. That afternoon we were entertained by the Northern Jam at our Happy Hour. We had a good crowd out for this great music. We had a lot of visitors over the weekend and we warmly welcomed Gord Kennedy on Saturday afternoon with his lov. music. John Burgess was here for his visitations on Sunday and later the Norland Hillbillies joined us for more fun. All in all a good weekend.

Our week began with our Resident Council Meeting. We

discussed our upcoming Christmas Festivities and mulled over a few plans in the new year. We were pleased to send a generous donation to the Salvation Army and our good wishes went out to Joan Kernohan who is continuing to recover from surgery.

After dinner a full bus left on our Christmas light tour. This event is always looked forward to each year. We toured the Minden and Haliburton area and thoroughly enjoyed viewing all the beautiful Christmas lights. Our trip ended up at the Pentney's where we were well received and served festive goodies. A great time and we send our thanks to our hosts, volunteers and staff.

Quite a few of us joined Barbara Trocewicz for our Tuesday morning chapel service and we want her to know how much we appreciate her spending time with us.

Later on that day it was time for "light the tree ceremony". It was good to see so many people attend this event. We gathered in the auditorium for light refreshments prior to the tree lighting and enjoyed participating in the carol singing. Once again we must thank you, the community, for your ongoing



## Rotary's top honour

Haliburton Rotary Club president Ted Brandon, right, pins the emblem of Paul Harris Fellowship on the lapel of Max Strang, one of Haliburton's longest serving and most respected Rotarians. The award was presented at the club's last official meeting of the century Thursday night.

support. You helped make this event special.

Wednesday night we were surrounded with beautiful sound. The Minden Bible Church were here with some lovely carol singing. Rev. Wicks played the trombone and his wife, the piano. We very much enjoyed having this group visit.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Margaret LeBoutillier on December 12th. Our sympathy to her family and friends.

Our upcoming birthdays -

Louise Bishop who celebrates 99 years on December 21st; Mildred Gartshore on December 23rd and Nellie Ranson on December 26th. Happy, Happy Birthday ladies, enjoy your special day.

We send our congratulations to Walter and Vera Stevens who are celebrating 60 years of marriage on December 23rd. Now that's special!

A warm welcome to Margaret Ferro, our newest resident.

Recently we had a lovely visit from a lady who was an

employee here at one time. Donna dropped in with her two girls and her husband, Wayne. It was so good to see her and her family.

One more thing before we sign off. Walter and Vera Stevens send their wishes for a speedy recovery to Jean Scadden. Their thoughts are with you Jean.

The only thing left is to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. We hope to talk with you before the new year. Take care!

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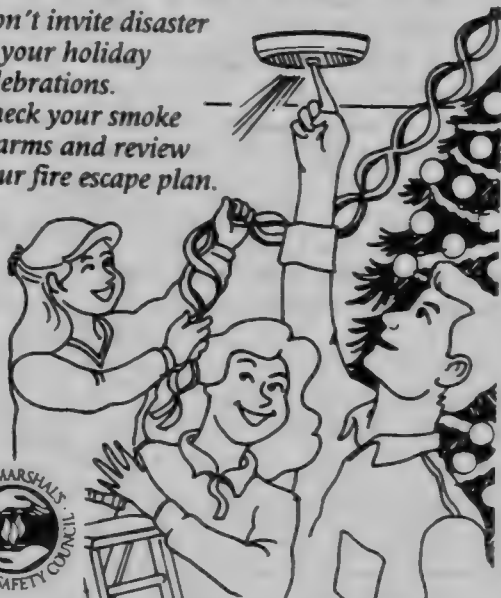
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# Essonville Church shines

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The Essonville Historic Christ Church was ablaze with light and warmth for a wonderful Christmas Carol Service on Sunday evening, December 19. As Ken Noble said in his words of welcome, the Church Committee's dream of having this service in this fine historic building has finally come to reality.

The Essonville Church committee and its supporters have worked hard and faithfully to restore and preserve this place. The lights of newly installed kerosene lamps with reflectors mounted by the stained glass windows and the special candles on the altar flickered on happy faces and showed off the newly restored painted walls. The altar windows lighted from outside formed a beautiful background to the children gathered around.

Music from the old pump organ swelled with the fathered community voices as carols were sung and enjoyed. Bible lessons and special inspirational readings were given.

Many thanks to all who have

worked so hard to prepare the church, including the installation of the new high efficiency oil burner, and to present this celebration of Christmas.

People sang their hearts out, the children's voices were sweet and clear.

Ruby Way, Kerry Riley, Paul Way, Ken Noble, Teresa Riley, Ken Janes, Joan Noble, Elais Somerville and Elsie Lewis are some of the people we thank. How suitable to hear the old bell ring out across the hills and valleys, and rung by Ken Noble, grandson John James Noble, who rang the bell for many years. Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Noble were the mainstays of Christ Church for many many years.

The Wilberforce Public School Christmas Concert was held at the Lloyd Watson Centre on Tuesday, December 14, 1999. Entitled "Christmas Is For Singing" the concert was very entertaining. What a challenge getting all the children on and off the stage. Trish Vanier and Galen Bowman who were the MC's did a fine job, speaking clearly and using the mike well.

The Gr. 1/2 class were in charming costumes and managed the complicated verses of "Must Be Santa" very capably. Several pieces were sung in French - one my favourite: D'ou Vient-Tu Bergère? (Whence O Shepherd Maiden) Great to hear the children singing French

well. Several of the pieces included the beginnings of part singing through the use of rounds.

A good show in deed. Happy and safe holiday wishes to the children and staff.

A New Year's Day levee will be presented by the Monmouth Millennium Committee and Monmouth Township from 1:30 to 3:30 on Saturday afternoon January 1, 2000 at the Lloyd Watson Centre. Do drop in to great your fellow citizens, have some refreshments. There'll be coffee, likely hot apple cider and snacks. Everyone welcome.

At 12:00 noon on New Year's Day, the bell at St. Margaret's Anglican Church will ring, joining thousands of bells across the country and the world. It will be rung for five minutes. Please come in and take a turn pulling the rope, or listen together to hear our bell welcome in the year 2000. Stay for prayers and meditation, then a bowl of soup. You'll be just ready then to head on down to the hall for the reception (levee) there.

If you live in the village and can't come over, maybe you could go outside and listen for the bell and give a cheer for the new year.

Church Service at St. Margarets on Christmas Day at 10 a.m. Regular service Sunday at 9 a.m. Do join the celebration of Christ's birth.

## Guiding news

# Area Guiding units attracting new members

by FAITH AGGETT

Most of the county's units have celebrated the enrollment of new members. Some of the units were represented in the Remembrance Day ceremonies and a good number of the units have participated in the Santa parades or Christmas craft sales in their communities.

Specific and notable activities include the 1st Haliburton Sparks' accomplishment of the Bluenose Arts Challenge through themed crafts, dramatized roles as sailors and fishermen and learning maritime songs. The help of their junior leaders is really appreciated.

The 1st Haliburton Brownies were invited to Tawny Owl's chemistry lab at HHSS for a meeting of science and experiments. Awesome!

The 1st Haliburton Girl Guides have been doing a lot of their program through crafts and hands on learning: wood trefoils, autumn brooms, Christmas pins and cookie crafts. Bridging is a regular occurrence as third-year Pathfinders gain leadership skills by helping with this unit and the Guides are encouraged to "follow the girls with the green ties."

The 1st Haliburton Pathfinders are dressing as elves and assisting Santa on December Saturdays with children visits and pictures. They are hosting "A Guiding Christmas" at Camp Adelaide. They have invited all the girls in Highland District for a full day of activities and a Christmas dinner. Ambitious!

The 1st Wilberforce Pathfinders have done a road tour of all the art sculptures in the Haliburton Highlands - art appreciation and geography lesson all in one! They have babysat at the school during literacy night and have made crafts for their table at the Christmas craft sale.

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MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

## NOTICE

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared a portion of a shoreline road allowance along Long Lake in front of Part of Lot 6, in Concession 4, in the geographic Township of Dudley, in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton, to be surplus. These lands will be conveyed for addition to the lands of Oliver.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to enact at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, January 10th, 2000, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey part of the said shoreline road allowance.

WHICH SAID PARCEL or tract of land is illustrated and shown as Parts 12 to 17 inclusive on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson, OLS, and dated October 12th, 1999, being available for inspection in the office of the Planning Administrator at the Municipal Office in Haliburton, Ontario.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law at its meeting to be held as noted above, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 22nd day of November, 1999.

Patricia E. Martin  
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.  
Township Planner

## NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Municipal Act and in the matter of a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Glamorgan to close, stop-up and convey certain portions of an original allowance for road along the shore of Koshlong Lake, more particularly hereinafter described.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter M45, Section 297 and Section 300 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Township Council of the Corporation of the Township of Glamorgan proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Gooderham, Ontario on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 2000 at 7:00 p.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in Front of Lot 13, Concession 15, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, shown as Parts 1 and 2 (Part 2, being the flooded portion, will be retained by the Township of Glamorgan) on a Plan of Survey made by Paul Wilson, O.L.S. dated December 17, 1998.

The Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township of Glamorgan offices, Gooderham, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Township of Glamorgan shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at Gooderham, Ontario this 14th day of December, 1999.

Glen Madill, Clerk-Treasurer



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Committee Of Adjustment Municipality Of Dysart Et Al

DATE: Wednesday, January 5th, 2000  
TIME: 11:00a.m.  
LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario

### APPLICATIONS

#### A-39/99: LANDS OF KLOOSTER

- **Purpose and Effect:** to legalize the existing buildings and permit the construction of an addition to a private cabin
- Increase permitted number of accessory buildings
- Increase number of private cabins on a lot.
- Permit a 2 storey private cabin.
- Increase floor area of private cabin.
- **Location:** Lot 24, Concession 7, Dysart Township (Outlet Bay).

#### A-40/99, A-41/99 & A-42/99 - LANDS OF OLIVER

- **Purpose and Effect:** to recognize a rural parcel with reduced lot area and to recognize the size and location of existing buildings.
- Reduce lot area.
- Reduce minimum dwelling unit area.
- Reduce setback to high water.
- **Location:** Lot 6, Concession 4, Dudley Township (Long Lake).
- This is a condition of Files A-15/99 to A-18/99.

FURTHER INFORMATION: including specific information about the setbacks affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Patricia Martin  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Committee of Adjustment



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MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

## NOTICE

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared a portion of a shoreline road allowance along the shore of Grass Lake in front of Part of Lot 12, in Concession 8, further described as Lot 12, 13, and 14, Plan 405, in the geographic Township of Dysart, in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton, to be surplus. These lands will be conveyed for addition to the lands of MacRae and MacRae.

**NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to enact at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, January 10th, 2000, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey part of the said shoreline road allowance in front of Part Lot 12, in Concession 8, further described as Lots 12, 13 and 14, Plan 405, on Grass Lake, in the geographic Township of Dysart, in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

**WHICH SAID PARCEL** or tract of land is illustrated and shown on 2 separate preliminary reference plans, prepared by Paul Wilson, OLS, and dated September 15th, 1999, being available for inspection in the office of the Planning Administrator at the Municipal Office in Haliburton, Ontario.

**BEFORE PASSING** the said by-law at its meeting to be held as noted above, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday).

**DATED** at the Township of Dysart, this 22nd day of November, 1999.

Patricia E. Martin  
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.  
Planning Administrator



MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

## NOTICE

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared a portion of a shoreline road allowance along the shore of Kennis Lake in front of Part of Lots 16 and 17, in Concession 2, further described as Lot 18, Plan 367, in the geographic Township of Havelock, in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton, to be surplus. These lands will be conveyed for addition to the lands of Smith.

**NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to enact at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, January 10th, 2000, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey part of the said shoreline road allowance in front of Part Lots 16 and 17, in Concession 2, further described as Lot 18, Plan 367, on Kennis Lake, in the geographic Township of Havelock, in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

**WHICH SAID PARCEL** or tract of land is illustrated and shown as Parts 1 and 2 on a preliminary reference plan, prepared by Paul Wilson, OLS, and dated September 21st, 1999, being available for inspection in the office of the Planning Administrator at the Municipal Office in Haliburton, Ontario.

**BEFORE PASSING** the said by-law at its meeting to be held as noted above, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

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Patricia E. Martin  
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.  
Planning Administrator

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## ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TENDER Tender #50-99-83

**Closing Date**  
January 19, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. Local (North Bay) Time.

The Ministry of Transportation of Ontario requests tenders for Operational Services (Operated equipment, traffic control persons and labour persons) for various locations in the Huntsville area.

**Operated Equipment Requirements**  
Loaders, Combination Backhoe And Front End Loaders, Bulldozers, Hydraulic Backhoes, Brushsaws, Carrier Mounted Excavators, Carrier Mounted Telescopic Booms (Gradall), Chainsaws, Wood Chippers, Farm Tractors, Compactors, Tractor and Floats, Water Trucks, Dump Trucks, Plow Trucks, Spreader Trucks, Graders, Hydraulic Carrier Mounted Cranes, Boom Trucks, Aerial Lifts, Carrier Mounted Mobile Pressure Washers, Snowblowers, Steamers and Air Compressors.

**Labour Requirements**  
Manual Labour Persons and Traffic Control Persons

**Covering Period**  
April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Interested bidders must contact CEBRA at [www.merx.cebraz.com](http://www.merx.cebraz.com) or 1-800-964-6379 to obtain tender documents. Tenders received from any other source will be rejected.

Bidders on a suspended list will have their tenders rejected and returned unopened.



Ontario



## The Trillium Lakelands District School Board

invites applications for the following position:

### SECONDARY SCHOOL SECRETARY

#### HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL, HALIBURTON

The successful applicant will work in co-operation with other secretaries to share in a variety of responsibilities. These would include providing support to administration, student services, attendance and main office areas. This position is to commence Friday, January 14, 2000.

#### QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

- Post secondary education in Secretarial Studies or an equivalent combination of experience and training.
- Two years of experience in an Office environment utilizing current office technology.
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal and communication skills.
- Minimum of 55 wpm typing speed.
- Good telephone voice and manner.
- A working knowledge of and experience using Windows 95 and Microsoft Word.
- Personal qualities of maturity, tact and discretion.
- Self-motivated and detail oriented and the ability to follow laid down procedures and routines with minimum supervision.

**Hours of Work:** 7 hours per day, Monday to Friday

**Hourly Wage:** \$11.71 (min.)

Applications outlining experience and qualifications should be forwarded by **Thursday, December 30, 1999 to:**

Human Resources Coordinator, Support Staff  
Trillium Lakelands District School Board  
300 County Road 36, Box 420  
Lindsay, Ontario K9V 4S4  
Fax: 705-324-0525

Trillium Lakelands District School Board would like to thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Cheryl Murdoch  
Chair

Evelyn Brown  
Director & Secretary

## Notices Notices

## Important Notice to Drivers and Vehicle Owners

Some Ministry of Transportation (MTO) driver and vehicle licensing services will only be available until 11 a.m. on Friday, December 31, 1999, as the ministry will be taking the necessary steps to protect critical driver, vehicle and carrier information for the new year.

After 11 a.m., some licensing transactions, such as plate renewals, will continue to be available. However, payment must be made by cash or cheque only.

#### Licensing services that will not be available include:

- renewing driver's licences
- replacing driver's licences
- replacing vehicle or plate permits
- issuing first-time driver's licences
- changing/correcting vehicle identification numbers (VIN)
- obtaining a Used Vehicle Information Package (UVIP)
- obtaining driver, vehicle and carrier abstracts
- ordering Own Choice Plates
- exchanging out-of-province driver's licences
- changing licence classes or endorsements
- booking road tests by telephone

#### Carrier licensing services for the trucking industry that will not be available include:

- issuing Commercial Vehicle Operators Registration (CVOR) certificates, Truck Transportation Act and Motor Vehicle Transportation Act and Motor Vehicle Inspection Station licences
- replacing or changing CVOR certificates, operating licences and Motor Vehicle Inspection Station licences

MTO services provided through ServiceOntario kiosks will not be available from 11 a.m. on Friday, December 31, 1999 until noon on Sunday, January 2, 2000.

MTO offices will open for normal business after the New Year's holiday on Tuesday, January 4, 2000. Some issuing offices will be open on Monday, January 3, 2000. Please check directly with the office in your area. Numbers are listed in the blue pages of your telephone directory.

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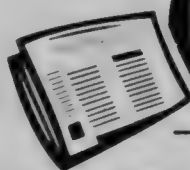
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## 704 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Dec. 31, 1999. Items not picked up  
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## 704 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FAMILY SERVICES OF HALIBURTON COUNTY

#### Holiday Hours

Fri. Dec. 24 - 8:30 to noon  
Mon. Dec. 27 - Closed  
Tues. Dec. 28 - Closed  
Wed. Dec. 29 - 8:30 to 5:00  
Thurs. Dec. 30 - 8:30 to 5:00  
Friday, Dec. 31 - Closed  
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## 708 OBITUARIES

### EMMELINE GAINFORTH BRYANT

Passed away peacefully at  
Extensicare, Haliburton on  
Thurs., December 16, 1999 in her  
96th year.

Beloved wife of the late John Gain-  
forth and Ross Bryant. Dear moth-  
er of Greta Woolley and her hus-  
band Jack and Arthella Smith and  
her husband Leslie, predeceased  
by Winnifred Cowen. Mother-in-law  
of Norman Cowen. Loving grand-  
mother of LeVene Woolley, Marie  
and Adrian, Lloyd and Betty Lou,  
Ross and Victoria, Marlene, Car-  
men and Sue, Brenda Lynn, Lau-  
reen and Eric, Pearl and prede-  
ceased by Arnold Cowen and Dale  
Smith. Great grandmother of 22  
great grandchildren and 13 great  
great grandchildren. Predeceased  
by three sisters and one brother.  
Friends were invited to visit the fam-  
ily at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral  
Home, 127 Main St., Minden from  
2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Saturday. Fu-  
neral Service was in the chapel on  
Sunday, December 19th, 1999 at  
1:30 p.m. Spring Interment Ever-  
green Cemetery. Reception fol-  
lowed at the family centre at the fu-  
neral home. Memorial Donations to  
the Haliburton Highlands Health  
Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.)  
would be appreciated by the fam-  
ily.

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tario). Suddenly on Friday, De-  
cember 17, 1999 in his 58th year.  
Loving father of Tammy (Mrs. Jeff  
Polley) of Pickering and Gary and  
his wife Anne of Toronto. Loving  
grandfather of his "cowboys" Jordan,  
Kevin and Cameron and his  
little Susie Q. Dear friend and com-  
panion of Debbie Marineau of Kirk-  
field. Former husband of Liz Mal-  
oney of R.R. #1 Kirkfield. Dear  
brother of Dorothy, Beatrice and  
Sandra. Also lovingly remembered  
by many nieces and nephews.  
Friends were invited to call at the  
COBOCONK COMMUNITY FU-  
NERAL HOME, Cameron St. (on  
Hwy. #35) in Coboconk on Sunday  
afternoon, December 19, 1999 from  
2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service  
was in the Chapel on Monday  
morning, December 20, 1999 at 11  
o'clock. Interment Coboconk Cem-  
tery. As expressions of sympathy  
donations to the Heart and Stroke  
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the family.

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**CRAFTCHICK, ROBERT** - In  
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ber 27, 1997.

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friends by choice,  
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and gone,  
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Deeply loved and missed by Cathy,  
Peter, Cheyenne and Little Pe-  
te.

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ing memory of our son Bobby (The  
Rig) Craftchick.

In a quiet country graveyard,  
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Lies the one we loved so dearly,  
Whom we lost two years ago,  
Your resting-place we visit,  
Place flowers there with care,  
but no one knows the heartache,  
As we turn and leave you there.  
Forever in our hearts, until we meet  
again. Lovingly remembered, and  
sadly missed, by Mom, Dad, broth-  
er Rick, and his wife Tracy. Little  
brothers Ronnie and Jamie.

**CRAFTCHICK, ROBERT** - In  
memory of my Uncle Bob, who  
passed away suddenly on Decem-  
ber 27, 1997.

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Uncle Bob was fun,  
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He was nice,  
He loved me and he still does.  
Deeply loved and missed by  
Cheyenne.

**JOHNSON, EDITH** - In loving  
memory of my dear mom who  
passed away December 25, 1994.  
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And he found an empty place  
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And saw your tired face.  
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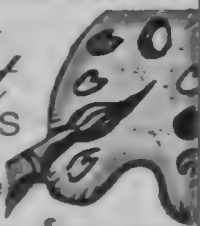
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**JOHNSON, EDITH** - In loving memory of our dear Grama and great Grama who left us on Dec. 25, 1994.

Five years ago on Christmas Day, Your golden heart stopped beating. Your busy hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. If tears could build a stairway, And heartaches make a lane, We'd walk a path to heaven, And bring you home again. Our family chain is broken, And nothing is the same, But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again. Sadly missed and always cherished, **Patti, Kim, Angela, Ryan, Cole, Rick and Tony.**

**JOHNSON, EDITH** - In loving memory of my dear wife Edith Johnson who passed away Dec. 25/94. As time unfolds another year. Memories keep you ever near. Silent thoughts of times together. Hold memories that will last forever. Sadly missed by husband **John** and family.

**WOOD, NORMA L.** - In loving memory of Norma who passed away Dec. 28, 1995. As the centuries come and go, You left the greatest memories that we could ever know. To us you were so special, and we say a little prayer, For in our hearts, you are in God's loving care. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by **Wendell, daughters Deborah, Diane, and son David** and families.

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**WE WISH TO** express our thanks to all our friends and neighbours for their prayers and well wishes during Ian's recent illness. Also thanks to the cardio/vascular team of Sunnybrook Hospital, Dr. Hartwick, Dr. Hughes and the VON. Thank you for your support. **Ian and Margaret Wood.**

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# SEASON'S GREETINGS

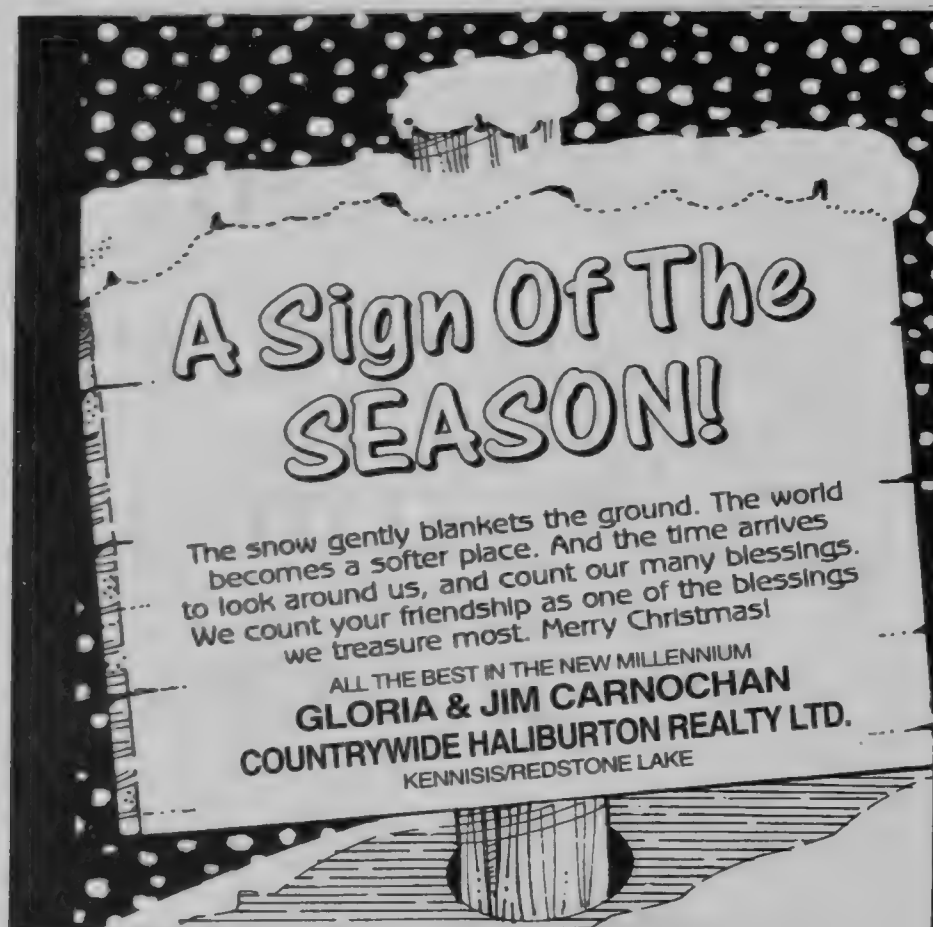
We thank ye kind neighbours  
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With our very best wishes,  
For a joyous Yuletide!



Christmas Wishes 1999

THE HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO





# Celebrating the magic and joy of Christmas in words and pictures

*Christmas is a magical season in the Haliburton Highlands. Streets bustle with shoppers, festive lights brighten the night, lakes freeze over and the first snow lifts our spirits and banishes the cold, dark days of November.*

*Christmas is a time for sharing, for appreciating friends and family, and for basking in the contentment of good food and warm laughter. Most of all, Christmas is a time for children. Their bright smiles and infectious excitement fill us with love, and rekindle fond memories of Christmases past, when we, too, awaited the arrival of Santa with breathless excitement.*

*This special supplement includes stories by and about people with whom we share the community, as well as photos taken at school and church Christmas concerts. We hope it brings a smile to your face, and stirs your own delight at magical Christmas mornings past and to come. On these pages you will also find messages of goodwill, thanks and appreciation from local businesses -- friends and neighbours who contribute so much to making the Highlands a special place to live and work.*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



## The Spirit of the Season



*The spirit of giving is upon us. May you always be offered the gift of love.*  
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SEASONS



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EATINGS





Rotary exchange student Jessica Johnstone of New Zealand

# A dream come true: Christmas with snow

by MARTHA PERKINS

**B**arbeque on the beach or snow falling on a forested landscape draped in white... hmmm. What will it be?

While many Canadians would gladly exchange a white Christmas for a sunny day by the ocean, 18-year-old Jessica Johnstone is excited about trading her traditional Christmas barbeque on the beach for a chilly Christmas in Canada.

"I'm looking forward to having a Christmas like it's portrayed in books and everything," the Rotary exchange student from New Zealand says. "I hope the snow flakes actually fall on Christmas Day."

Even though Christmas is in the midst of a New Zealand summer, Jessica grew up with all the stories of a red-suited Santa Claus flying around the world to deliver toys to good little girls and boys. Everyone

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## Season's Greetings



from all the  
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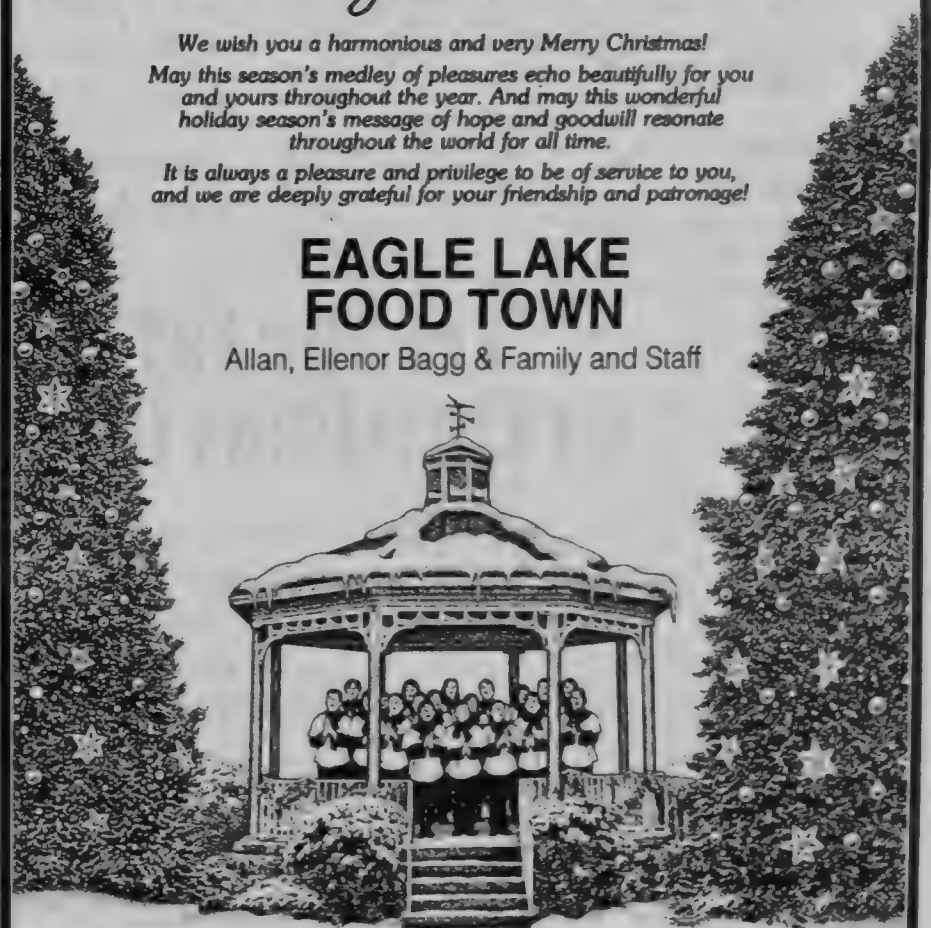
## *With A Song In Our Hearts...*

We wish you a harmonious and very Merry Christmas!  
May this season's medley of pleasures echo beautifully for you  
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holiday season's message of hope and goodwill resonate  
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# In New Zealand, people head to the beach for a Christmas barbeque

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around her might have been dressed in shorts and bathing suits, but she never questioned why Santa would be dressed in all those warm layers of nordic clothing.

It just seemed natural that he came from a cold place and didn't bring along a change in clothing for his whirlwind journey.

Besides, all the Christmas movies and books had snow in them, so of course Santa wouldn't be wearing shorts.

Now that she's in Canada, she's desperately hoping the dream comes to life. Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

Arriving in Haliburton last January, Jessica had her first real taste of the white stuff. She had only seen snow twice before in her life, and that had been in the mountains, not stretching for kilometres on end.

Her first host parents were Nancy and Bruce Pettit, whose house is surrounded by forest. They introduced her to such winter delights as cross country skiing, downhill skiing, skating and curling so she could make the most of her time on the other side of the planet.

"It's so pretty in the winter," she says. "Remember when there was freezing rain and the ice sparkling? That was really pretty - but cold."

Now that the seasonal clock is once again back to winter, Jessica is amazed at how people busy themselves in preparation for the holiday festivities.

Christmas in New Zealand has become just as commercialized as it in Canada, but New Zealanders don't decorate their houses with

the same zeal. (Maybe all those Christmas lights are necessary in a country where it doesn't get dark until a balmy 9:30 at night.)

At the Bowskill-Bolin house where she is presently living in Eagle Lake, "Barb is decorating the house and it's incredible the work she's putting into it. There are those red plants everywhere."

*"It's so pretty in the winter," she says. "Remember when there was freezing rain and the ice sparkling? That was really pretty - but cold."*

Back at home in Te Puke (a Maori word, pronounced Tea-pook-ee), her family is busily finishing off their Christmas shopping list. On Christmas Eve, instead of hanging up their stockings, young children will put a pillowcase - their Santa bag - at the end of their bed. When they awake the next day, it will be filled with small gifts. After delighting in dis-

covering what Santa left them, they'll rush to wake everyone else up so they can see what's been left under the Christmas tree (which in most homes is artificial, but still pine).

Once all the presents are unwrapped, the family will have their big meal of the day. At Jessica's house, that means going to the beach for a barbeque; her recent Thanksgiving feast was the first time she's eaten turkey. At other homes, a ham is more traditional meal, followed by lots of desserts, including pavlova. "It's a big meringue with whipped cream and kiwis," says Jessica, who never eats the tartly sweet green fruit which is synonymous with the island nation. "I worked the kiwi fruit season in the twilight shift for three years so I just don't want to see them ever again," she explains.

So bring on the Christmas cookies! And bring on the snow!

## Let The Joy Of Christmas Ring

This, our favourite time of year, is filled with good friends, good times, and much good cheer.

Here's wishing you happy holidays and a very healthy and happy new year!

From the Management and Staff

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

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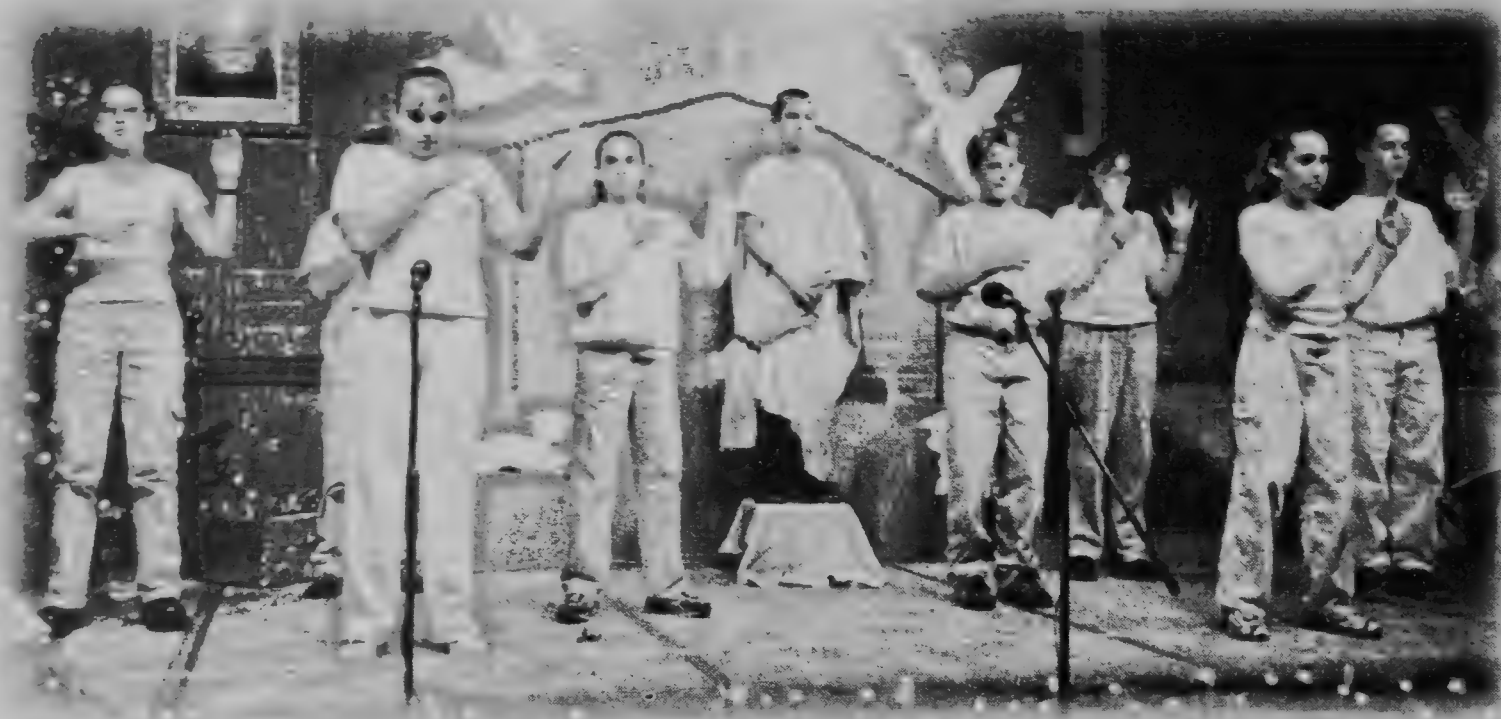
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Teen group used mime in their presentation

Haliburton's Legion hall was packed on a recent Sunday evening as the Sunday school classes of Lakeside Baptist Church staged a colourful pageant that emphasized the Christian traditions of the festive season

# *Lakeside Baptist Pageant:*

## *Telling the Christmas story in words and song*



Waiting to play her part



Pageant included a version of Jeopardy



Ring the bells



Joyful voices





Robin Fletcher portrays Mary



Smiling faces, sweet voices delighted the audience

## *Performers made 'a joyful noise'*



Some little shepherds



Charlene Davis, Ross Anderson, Robin Fletcher, David Irwin

Photos by Len Pizze/Echo

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*Season's Greetings*

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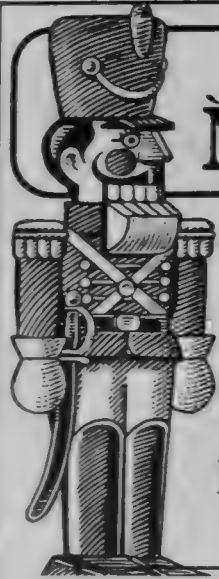


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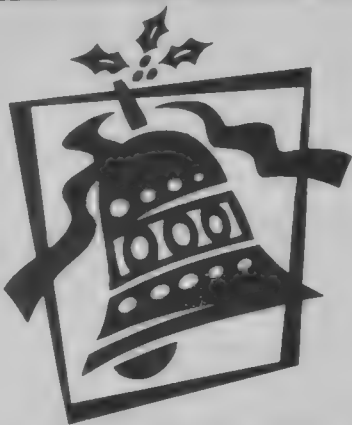
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*Season's Greetings*



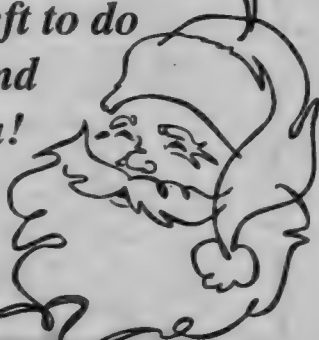
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**Merry  
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Now all that's left to do  
Is thank each and  
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# When visitors come to stay at Christmas



**These** women from Lochlin United Church could tell a few stories about what it's like when family comes "home for the holidays." Most stories would be full of joy and love, but at the recent Christmas in Carnarvon celebration, they sang a song about the other type of holiday company. It's sung to the tune of Santa Claus is Coming to Town.

*You better give up on Christmas this year  
You haven't got a chance with relatives here.  
Cousin George is coming to town.*

*They're bringing their kids  
To add to your fun.  
They're staying 10 days  
You thought it was one.  
Cousin George is coming to town.*

*They'll monopolize your bathroom  
They'll destroy your solitude  
They'll eat you out of house and home  
Then complain about the food.*

*There's only one way to save your Noël  
You give them your house  
You take a motel.  
Cousin George is coming to town.*

## The Reason for the Season

*The following is a list of special Christmas church services*

### St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton:

Dec 24: 3:30 p.m., Family Christmas Communion  
7 p.m., carols with choir, Xmas Communion  
Dec 26: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:30 a.m. Carols & Lessons

### St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Wilberforce

Dec 25: 10 a.m. Holy Communion  
Dec 26: 9 a.m. Morning Prayer

### St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden

Dec 24: 7 p.m. & 11 p.m. Family Communion & carols  
Dec 26: 8 & 11 a.m. Christmas Eucharist

### St. James Anglican Church, Kinmount:

Dec 24: 9 p.m., Family Communion & Carols  
Dec 26: 11:15 a.m. Christmas Eucharist

### St. Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake

Dec 25: 10am Family Communion & Carols  
Dec 26: 9:15 a.m. Christmas Eucharist

### St. John's Anglican Church, Irondale

Dec 24: 7 p.m. Family Christmas Service  
Dec 26: 9:30 a.m. Christmas Eucharist

### Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Minden

Dec 24: 10p.m. Christmas Mass  
Dec 25: 10:30 a.m. Christmas Mass  
Dec 26: 10:30 a.m. Mass

### St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kinmount

Dec 24: 8 p.m. Christmas Mass  
Dec 26: 9 a.m. Mass

### St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Haliburton

Dec 24 7:30 p.m. Carol Sing  
8 p.m. Nativity of Our Lord  
Dec 26 8:30 a.m., Holy Family of Nazareth

### Haliburton United Church, Haliburton

Dec 24: 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

### Maple Lake United Church, Maple Lake

Dec 24: 9 p.m. Candlelight Service

### Lakeside Baptist Church, Haliburton

Dec 24: 7 p.m. Candlelight Service  
Dec 26: 9:15 & 11 a.m.

### Full Gospel Lighthouse, Haliburton

Dec 24: 6 p.m. Carol Sing  
Dec 26: 10:30 a.m. Service

### Eagle Lake Community Church, Eagle Lake

Dec 24: 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Candlelight Service

### Gooderham Pentecostal, Gooderham

Dec 24: 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Service



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# A Christmas in the Arctic

*Decorations and celebrations light up the cold, dark beauty of Christmas in Nunavut*

Maggie Milne and her husband Jim are former residents of West Guilford and Haliburton. They moved to Coral Harbour in Nunavut two years ago after she was ordained as an Anglican priest. We've asked her to write about Christmas in Santa Claus's neighbourhood near the North Pole.

by The Rev. MAGGIE MILNE

## Repulse Bay

sits right on the Arctic Circle. The Inuit call it Naujat, which means "seagulls."

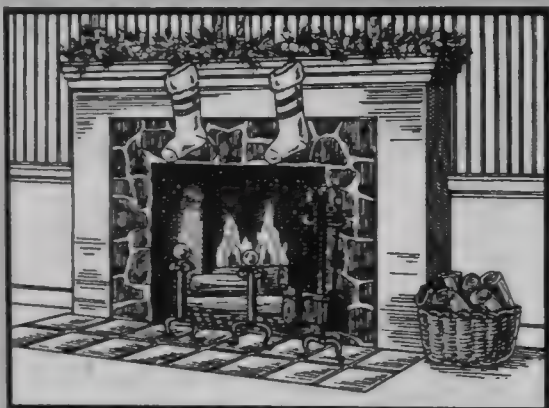
Two weeks before Christmas the sun hangs on the southern horizon for two hours at midday, an orange fire sending golden light sideways across the hamlet. After sundown the sky lights with brilliant pinks and deep purples. The nights are beautiful too, with the fresh snow sparkling and Arctic hares bounding about.

Outside the dogs complain and a tulugak (raven) joins in the conversation. Yesterday at lunchtime, my host saw some bears south

See **The older** page 11



Maggie Milne in Coral Harbour, Nunavut



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In lieu of Christmas cards a donation was made to the  
Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation this year.



# The older people keep more to the old tradition of observing the period before Christmas as a period of spiritual preparation

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of town, and he and his wife jumped on their snowmobile to have a closer look. A mother and two babies, she said. "Cute."

When I arrived here a few days ago, the manager of the store was worn out from getting ready for the big Christmas sales push. The first big event was ladies' night on Friday the tenth. The store is open late with refreshments and prizes and discounts. In the houses of the younger parishioners, some decorations are beginning to go up. Hand-made wall decorations and artificial trees of various sizes appear. The older people, however, keep more to the old tradition of observing the period before Christmas as a period of spiritual preparation.

In the hamlets, generally Christmas celebrations wait until Christmas, even the singing of carols. I have asked them to make an exception in our church this year, as I will not be in Naujat for Christmas with them. So we sing lots of carols on the evening of the twelfth.

I wish to give some little presents to the leaders in the church in appreciation for all they do, especially the ones who feed and house me each time I come here. I have some little things that I made, and I start to give them out at lunch a couple of hours before the plane leaves. My host's wife will go back to work at the school and I won't see her again before I leave. However it is appar-

See Games page 12



## HAVE FAITH AT CHRISTMAS TIME

"Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."  
—Isaiah 7:14

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# Games, feasts a tradition in the north

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ently still too soon for me to make this gesture. She dashes off on her lunch hour and buys an expensive gift for me. I am flustered by this display of generosity, which I should have predicted.

Back in Coral Harbour again, I see that more outdoor Christmas decorations have appeared. I have ridden on the plane with a young woman taking a Christmas break from a hair-dressing course in Brandon, Manitoba. The cab driver indicates a dark house near me, and says that their son, who was also in Brandon, must not have returned yet. He's the one who puts up the lights. The decorations often include religious symbols, especially the cross, which I think is rarely seen in southern Canada in Christmas decorations.

The stores have been busy here too. Much to my chagrin I find that one opened on Sunday, having a special event for children, and disrupting the Sunday School. Sunday shopping is not normal here. The Roman Catholic priest in Nauyasat had got

warning of this move, and protested successfully to the management. Unfortunately I am a little slow off the mark, but will do what I can to protest it as well.

The first public Christmas

and the rest will be mostly potluck.

The real activity starts with the arrival of Christmas. On Christmas Eve pretty well everyone in town goes to one of the three churches. Ours is very

goes to church again. Last year, after the service, the Rangers lined up on the harbour ice and fired a salute to the new year. Then a huge parade of snowmobiles wound its way out of town further south on the larger bay and came back through town a couple of times.

I don't know of any special preparations for 2000. People here are nervous about it as they are elsewhere. The reassurances of the Power Commission have been less than 100% effective. Imagine what it would be like here without the power on January first! Perhaps the big thrill of the New Year will be seeing that the power is still on. Yesterday a woman told me she was wondering what it would be like to return to the land. Certainly the absence of electric power would make a tremendous difference. It would get rid of a few nuisances to be sure, but it would also make life much harder.

Perhaps after all, our anxiety will lead to relief and thanksgiving for what we have - a fitting way to mark the millenium.

*'Imagine what it would be like here without the power on January first! Perhaps the big thrill of the New Year will be seeing that the power is still on'*

event is the school staff dinner, on the twelfth. School finishes on the sixteenth, and immediately afterwards the Qallunaat (non-Inuit) staff go out for holidays. There are very few leaving this time, as 10 Inuit teachers were added to the staff this year, leaving few places staffed by Qallunaat.

Our first church event for Christmas was a feast on Sunday the nineteenth. People felt that it was a bit early, but it was the only time we could schedule it. This feast was for the elders, the disabled and the leaders in the church. Some southern meat has been ordered - turkey and ham -

crowded, so we are going to use the community hall this year. Last year there were so many children sitting at the front, all dressed in their best, that it was nearly impossible for me to move!

During the week following, there will be many community activities - a community feast, and indoor and outdoor games for both adults and children. There are lots of prizes for the games. These are held at the community hall, the school gym and the on the harbour ice. Snowmobile races are a favourite, of course.

On New Year's eve everyone

## Season's Greetings

Wishing all our friends & patrons a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year!



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John 1:29

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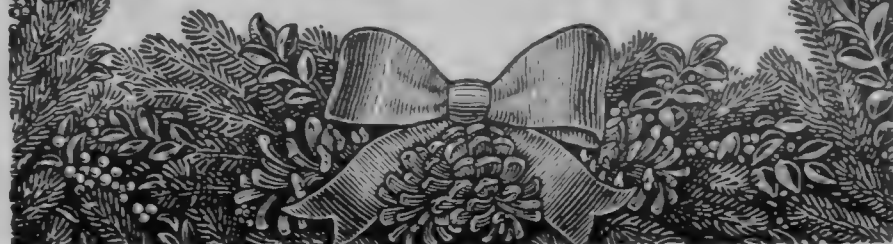
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our "Holidays" and we  
thank you very much!*

*At this most joyous time of year,  
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## Playing Cat & Mouse

*Scenes from the Christmas musical 'Not a Creature was Stirring' presented by Haliburton's St. George's Anglican Church Sunday School recently*



Quinn Schell, Jonathan Payne & Sarah Nichols



Dianne Hagerman, Mama Mouse



Claire Flatman sings

Photos by Len Pizzey/Echo



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Best wishes for the new millennium.*

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our care this year.*

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bring the  
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of laughter,  
the warmth  
of friendship  
and the spirit  
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We wish you  
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and  
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pageant*



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Gord, Donna, Kirsten, Barry, Mac And Alex

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and thank you  
for your continued  
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**Merry  
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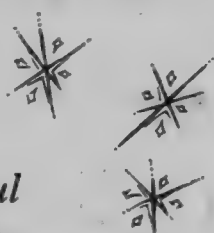
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Katie Clark, Aaron Martin



# A visit from Santa's cousin

*He brings a little present and tells you what bad things you did, what good things you did and what you should do better, says Swiss student Andy Jakob*



Rotary exchange student Andy Jakob

by MARTHA PERKINS

**IT'S** ONE THING to know that Santa Claus is "going to find out who's naughty and nice," and quite another to have the great man himself arrive on your doorstep to go over the past year's record of your bad and good deeds. "The sixth of December is Sami Claus day," 17-year-old Andy Jakob remembers of Sami Claus's annual visit to his house in Herzogenbuchsee,

Switzerland. "He brings a little present and tells you what bad things you did, what good things you did and what you should do better.

"I was always scared. When he knocked on the door, everyone went and hid. He was a nice person but we were scared because he was a person we didn't know but he knew all about us."

Andy declines to recite some of the bad points Sami Claus had on Andy's "naughty and nice" list, saying he doesn't remember the precise details. "It was probably like 'you could help your

mother more in the kitchen.'"

The young children took Sami Claus's words to heart — at least for a little while. By the next Christmas, however, the children were in need of another reminder, which is why the visit was an annual tradition.

Sami Claus isn't exactly the same as the North American Santa Claus; he's more like Santa's European cousin. Instead of living at the North Pole, he inhabits "the deep forest" and comes out

See **Trees** page 22

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At this holiest time of year, we'd like to join you and your family in giving thanks unto the Lord for his never ending love and guidance in helping each of us to find our own way.

May you discover renewed hope, encouragement and fulfillment during this Christmas season.

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At  
Christmastime*

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Many Blessings To  
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*Happy  
Holidays*

*Because we truly appreciate your  
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opportunity to thank you for your  
patronage, and extend our best wishes  
for a happy holiday season and a  
prosperous new year.*

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OF THE SEASON**



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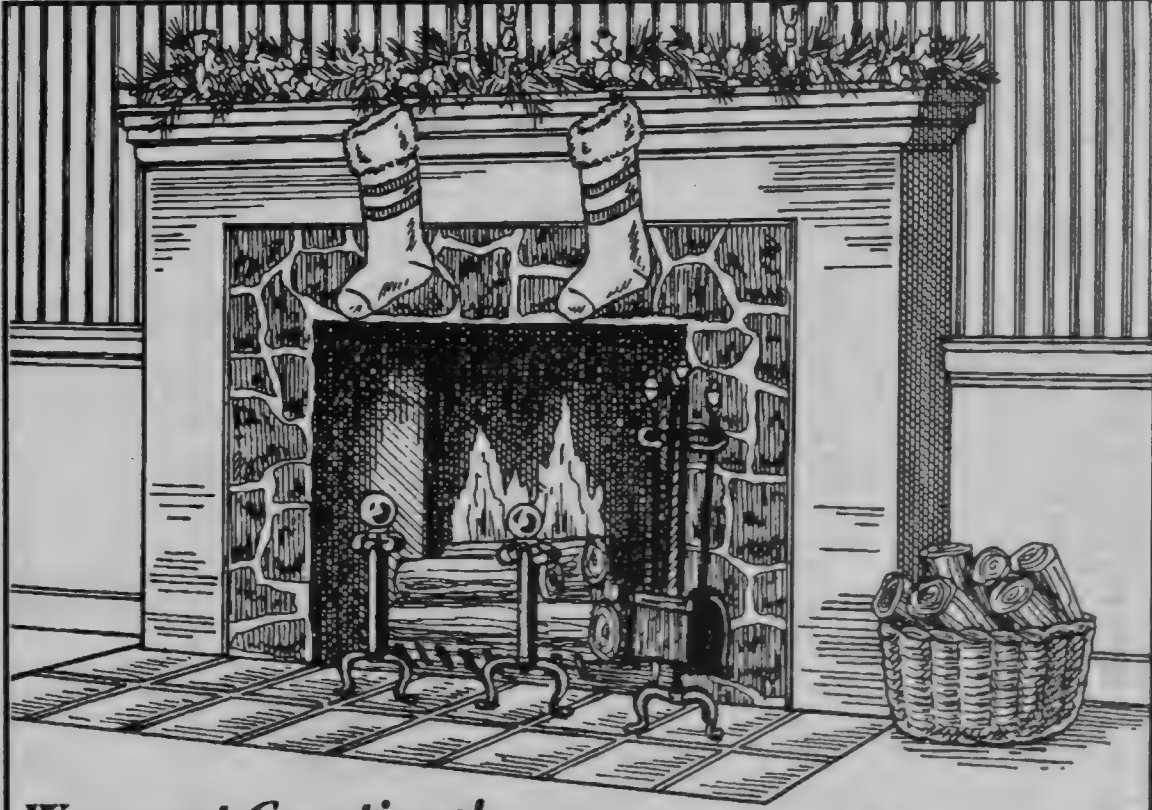
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*Season's Greetings*

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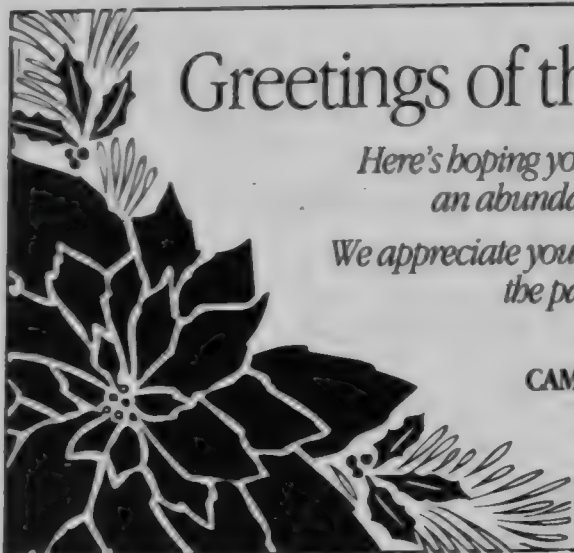


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**Greetings of the Season**

*Here's hoping your holiday delivers  
an abundance of cheer.*

*We appreciate your support throughout  
the past year.*

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Thank you for your continued support.  
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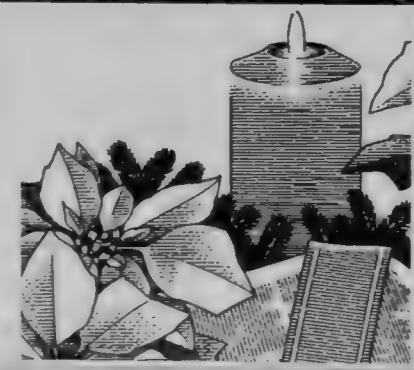


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Greetings*

and  
All The Best In 2000  
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of our faithful  
customers a safe  
and happy holiday  
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A heartfelt thank you to all our clients for  
their patronage this past year.

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closed from December 24 1999 to  
January 3, 2000 (inclusive).

Wishing everyone a healthy and  
prosperous New Year.

**Ray, Lori, Laurie & Heather**  
**Raymond Selbie & Staff**





Children watch their older school mates perform following their own performance at the Gooderham Christmas pageant last week

## Gooderham School celebrates Christmas



Shannon Hunter smiles during her child's performance in Gooderham's Christmas pageant in the community hall last week.



At far left, the pageant included music played by the students on recorders

Left, a parent gets ready to capture the event on film

Photos by  
MENNO MEIJER/Echo



*Thank You*

for helping  
build our business

*Happy  
Holidays*

from George and Mary

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FOR PUTTING YOUR TRUST IN US.

From the  
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# Trees have real candles in Switzerland

*'Here you just plug it in' says Andy Jakob, clearly preferring the Swiss custom*

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every December 6 to go door to door with his friend Schmutzli, who's dressed in black but is not a malevolent figure. They usually are accompanied by a donkey, laden with their bag of small gifts – chocolates and oranges. In Switzerland, these rôles usually go to paid performers, who take this tradition quite seriously.

When Andy was young, they usually enjoyed a white Christmas in their town of 5,000 in central Switzerland, near Bern. (The town's pronounced "Hertz-oggen-buke-say.") But in the past few years, while it's snowed once or twice before December 25th, the snow's melted

by the big day. "It's sad," he says. Luckily, the Alps, with snow going metres deep, are only an hour away.

This Christmas Andy will be in Haliburton as a Rotary exchange student. He's already noticed a few dif-

*"We have a special pie, like a sweetbread," says Andy, his eyes glazing over. "It has six different parts and in one part is a plastic king. Whoever gets it is king for the day."*

ferences in the way Switzerland and Canada celebrate – and it's not just the absence of Sami Claus's visit.

The one thing he misses is that "nobody here puts real candles on their Christmas trees." The effect is quite beautiful and not as dangerous

as most Canadians would assume. "Here you just plug it in," he says, his voice making it clear he prefers the Swiss tradition.

Not as many Swiss put lights on their houses, but in the past five

years, Andy says, there's certainly been an increase in this borrowed North American tradition. So far, however, most people limit themselves to white lights.

There's no traditional Christmas meal with his family, which celebrates three times – once at the house he shares with his parents and two brothers, once at his mother's parents' and once at his father's parents', who all live within a half-hour's drive.

They usually have a traditional Swiss fondue; however, at Christmas they'll buy an expensive meat as something special. There aren't any

special desserts, except for the 25 different types of cookies his aunt will bake.

It's not an overly religious holiday, more geared to family and, of course, presents, which are exchanged on Christmas day.

With Andy's family, the special feast day is Ephiny, January 6, in celebration of the three wise men's arrival in Bethlehem bearing gifts for baby Jesus.

"We have a special pie, like a sweetbread," says Andy, his eyes glazing over. "It has six different parts and in one part is a plastic king. Whoever gets it is king for the day."

"Our family's crazy for these pies. We have about 12 of them because it's the only time of the year we can get them."

And with 12 pies to go around, everyone at the table usually gets at least one of the kings, so it's not as if they can lord over one another for the day. With all those kings at one table, however, at least they could ordain that it was time to dig into another pie...



Season's Greetings

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

to all our friends and patients

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Especially To Us!  
Merry Christmas and many thanks for your kind support.



**H**ave  
a safe and  
happy  
holiday  
season



To Our  
Valued Customers  
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*We thank you  
for your patronage.*

*We wish you a  
happy and safe holiday  
season and the  
best in 2000.*

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*Here's what Three Wise Women  
might have done if they'd made  
the journey instead of the wise men*

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We would like to  
wish all my clients  
and our friends  
A Very Merry Christmas  
and  
all the Best for 2000!

Laurie, Ross, Bradford,  
Rachel, Heidi and Jessie

The Bible tells us that after Jesus's birth in Jerusalem, three wise men arrived bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

At the recent Christmas in Carnarvon celebration, the 130 churchwomen were asked what would have happened if it had been three wise women making the journey. Here are a few of the lighthearted responses.

"They would have got there faster."

"They would have asked for directions."

"They probably would have bought more practical gifts."

"They would have called ahead for reservations."

A Very Merry  
Christmas



To all our friends and  
customers, thank you for  
your continued support.

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A chorus of season's greetings go out to you, our loyal customers and friends. We look forward to beginning the New Year on an especially good note.



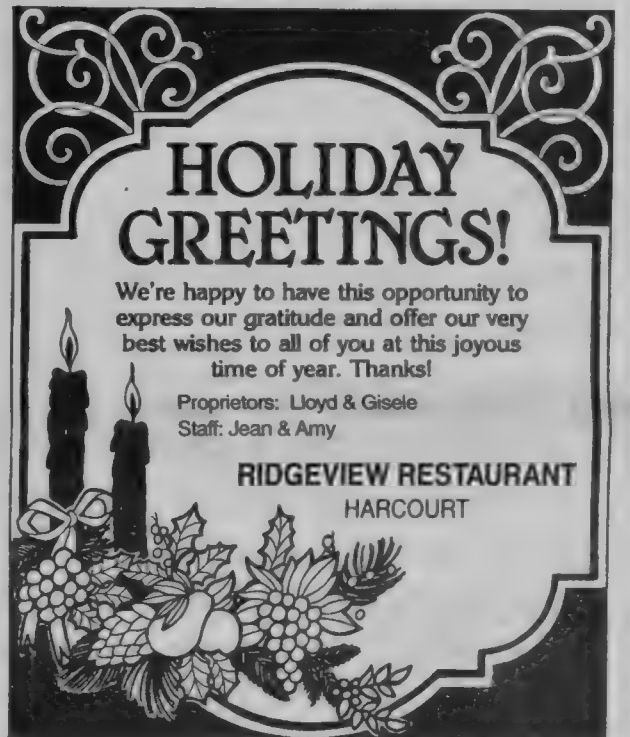
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## Christmas wishes

by EV STATA

I wish we could have that  
Christmas Day feeling  
Every day of the year  
Then there would be joy and  
gladness each day  
And happiness and good  
cheer.

Old grudges and hurts would  
be forgotten  
Everyone would have enough  
to eat

We'd give a gift of love and  
joyfulness  
To everybody we meet.  
What a change it would make  
to the whole wide world  
For no one would fight on  
Christmas Day  
And finally we could have  
peace on earth  
And we could all live the  
Christian way.

Yes, if every day was like  
Christmas  
All hatred and wars would  
cease  
And we could all have "Silent  
Nights"  
And sleep in heavenly peace!

## the SEASON'S BEST

It's the time of year to step  
back and appreciate the many  
ways in which we have been  
blessed. May you enjoy the best things  
about the holiday season—the warmth  
of hearth and home, the closeness of  
the ones you love the most.



From All of Us at  
**HIGHLAND GARDENS PRODUCE**  
Bob, Bill, Audrey, Kay, Carol, Jamie, Murray

## Christmas tree a tradition with a long and colourful history

The tree, used as a symbol of life, is a tradition older than Christianity and not exclusive to any one religion.

Long before there was a Christmas, Egyptians brought green palm branches into their homes on the shortest day of the year in December as a symbol of life's triumph over death.

Romans adorned their homes with evergreens during Saturnalia, a winter festival in honor of Saturnus, their god of agriculture. Druid priests decorated oak trees with golden apples for their winter solstice festivities.

In the middle ages, the Paradise tree, an evergreen hung

with red apples, was the symbol of the feast of Adam and Eve held on December 24th.

The first recorded reference to the Christmas tree dates back to the 16th Century. In Strasbourg, Germany (now part of France), families both rich and poor decorated fir trees with colored paper, fruits and sweets. The retail Christmas tree lot also dates back that far - in those times, older women would sell trees harvested from nearby forests.

The tradition spread through Europe and was brought to North America by German settlers.

## Merry Christmas



It's time  
to wish  
our  
friends  
the  
happiest  
of  
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seasons!

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greetings and thanks to you all.

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Best wishes from  
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# Remembering a simpler Christmas

by JOHN HULBIG, Lutterworth Historian

It was so hard to get to sleep,  
On Christmas Eve one year.  
For Santa Claus was coming soon,  
With all his flying deer.  
I woke up with a sudden  
start,  
The roosters crow and crow.  
The dawn has come with  
daylight dim,  
I see the Christmas bows.  
I look outside on fallen snow,  
No sign of any tracks.  
I hurry to the dining room,  
In case he left his pack.  
There on the mantle large as  
life,  
Did hang my oversock.  
Was filled with toys all bright  
and red,  
And with a box of blocks.  
I play with toys all nice and  
new,  
And built a house with  
blocks,  
And when I went to church at noon,  
I wore my brand new socks.  
For dinner we had roosters two,  
All stuffed with sage and leeks.  
And wild high bush cranberry sauce,  
Was good on chicken meat.  
We had some peas and carrots too,  
And gravy rich and brown.  
A great big piece of pudding sweet,

And walnuts by the pound.  
That afternoon I went on skis,  
To Kenny Bowron's home.  
We had two games of "dominoes",  
And then on skis did roam.

A box of maple sugar blocks,  
On some we had to bite.  
The clock struck twelve t'was time for bed,  
And up the stairs I went.  
We all did have a pleasant day,  
And now we wait for  
"lent".



This was a typical Christmas Day for me when I was young. Art followed in his father's footsteps for he often brought home a turkey or a goose he had won at a shooting match. Sometimes, my father would prepare two roosters.

My mother always made three Christmas cakes around December the first, with white almond icing and red wintergreen candy berries. The first cake I can remember that she had decorated was Xmas 1929.

My Father and my Mother dear,  
Along with brothers two.  
Sat down beside the table round,  
The table cloth was blue.  
For supper we had chicken cold,  
Potatoes fried and hot.  
A great big piece of Christmas cake,  
And candies we had bought.  
All night we sat around the stove,  
In mellow candle light.

We always had a big piece of plum pudding with either brown or white almond hard sauce for dinner and Christmas cake for supper. My father always bought a five-pound box of chocolates for Christmas day.

I always made sure I would be around when mother made her Christmas cakes and pudding, so as I could lick out the pot.

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for a safe and happy holiday season.  
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and yours*

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good health and good friends  
now and throughout the  
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# Memories of Christmas are forever cherished



Maria vanLieshout

## When

Maria van Lieshout looks back on her youth in Holland, one of her most precious memories is of the wee hours of Christmas morning.

"You may think I'm crazy," she told the other church women gathered at Christmas in Carnarvon earlier this month, "but we'd get up and three in the morning and go to the service at four."

"I miss it. Every Christmas morning I wake up at three and I wish I could walk to church the way we used to."

She reminded the other grandmothers that the things they do today to make Christmas special for their grandchildren will always be cherished. "Whatever you do as a child, it stays with you."

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Holiday Season*

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His love this holy season, and may His  
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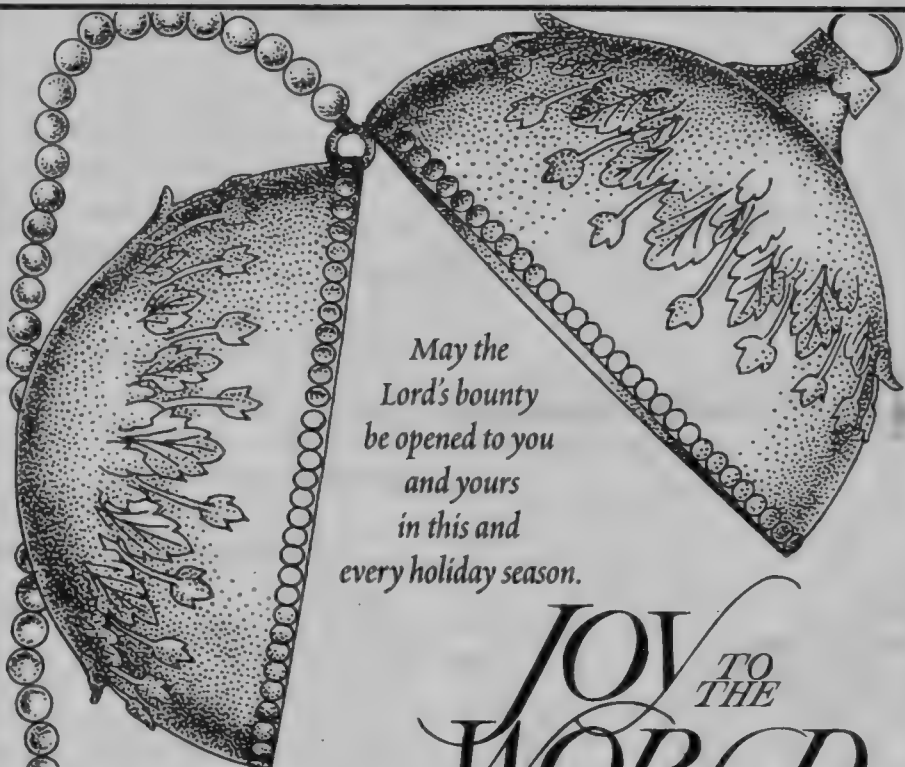
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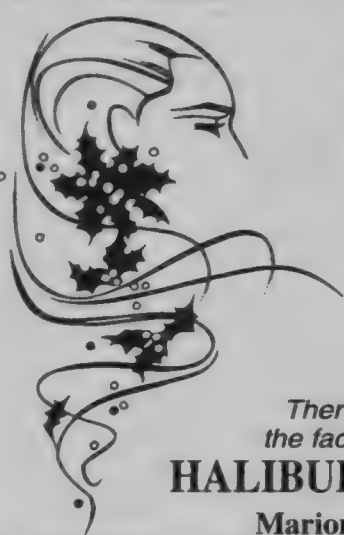


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When Christmas approaches, we turn our thoughts to you, our dear friends and patrons. We send you our heartfelt blessings and our hopes for renewed togetherness among all of nature's creations throughout the world. Thank you for your ever-loyal support and friendship.

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## Making a Christmas tradition The Hatiman doll

by Anne Creelman

I know that nobody has the time or inclination to be crafting this close to Christmas, so how about something to do when the excitement of December 25th has abated somewhat and people in your house waiting for the next big event, that big Millennium celebration. It also uses up some of that wrapping paper that is now lying crumpled in a bag.

The Hatiman Doll is a traditional Japanese New Year's gift and is also a symbol of good luck, something we all may need this year! It is weighted at the bottom and springs up when knocked over. The shows courage, resistance and success. You can make several at a time but allow three or four days to dry and paint. So clear off the table, don't worry about the mess and have some fun making these Good Luck Charms.

### You will need:

- A small balloon
- A curtain weight
- Masking tape
- Wallpaper paste or white glue mixed with water
- Newspaper or wrapping paper
- Acrylic paint in bright colours

### What to do:

Blow up the balloon, it should be at least 4" when inflated. If it isn't already, twist it into a pear shape and tape the weight to the bottom of the balloon. Mix the wallpaper paste or glue with water. It should be fairly thick. Tear the paper into strips as you would for paper mache. Dip the strips into the paste and apply to the balloon. Be sure to cover the weighted end first and keep the bottom as round as possible. Cover the whole balloon with at least three layers of paper strips. Put it on a cookie sheet and let it dry well for three days. Don't worry, the doll will lie flat when it is wet but will pop up when it dries. When completely dry, decorate as you like with paint, perhaps with an Oriental flair with lots of red and black. Give them as presents when you going visiting on New Year's.

I've used this idea many times over the years and it comes from a book I was given by mother-in-law when we first had kids called "Making Your Own Traditions Around the Year" by Dette Hunter and Jocelyn Shipley. This book and its companion, "Making Your Own Christmas Traditions" has been a God-send for me over the years and I shudder to think what I would have done without it. This year, Dette Hunter has published a new book called "Making Traditions Together" - Great Things to do with Grandkids" and it is just as terrific. Check out Masters and Treasures to see if they have any left to give to that special person in your family.



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# Recipes for a merry Christmas morning

by Anne Creelman

**Even** though everyone is super-excited on Christmas morning and eating anything but chocolate is the last thing on their minds, it is still a good idea to have something a little more substantial on hand. Here are a few suggestions that may tempt the mouths and stave off the grumbly tummies until Tom Turkey is ready to appear.

## Applesauce Cheese Biscuits

2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup shortening  
3/4 cup applesauce  
3/4 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 400F. Combine the flour with the baking powder, baking soda and salt. Cut in the shortening with a pastry blender or two knives. Add the apple-

sauce and cheese and mix.

Roll out the dough to a thickness of half an inch and cut into 2" rounds. Place on an ungreased baking sheet and bake for 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned. Yummy served warm.

## Orange Kuchen

1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg, beaten  
zest of 1 orange, grated  
2 cups all purpose flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3/4 cup orange juice

## Topping

1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
2 tablespoons butter

Preheat the oven to 350F. Grease a 9X13" baking pan. Beat the butter and sugar until light and

fluffy. Add the egg and orange zest and beat well.

Combine the dry ingredients. Add this to the butter mixture alternately with the orange juice, mixing after each addition. Turn the batter into the prepared pan.

To make the topping, combine everything except the butter. Cut in the butter with pastry blender until mixture is crumbly.

Sprinkle the topping over the batter and bake for 25-30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cut into squares and serve at room temperature.

## California Egg Puff

10 eggs  
1/2 cup all purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 cups grated Monterey or Cheddar cheese  
1/4 cup butter, melted  
1/3 cup green chilies, Diced  
2 cups creamed cottage cheese

Preheat the oven to 350F. Grease 9 x 13" glass baking dish. Beat the eggs until light and frothy. Add the remaining ingredients and stir well until blended. Turn into the prepared dish and bake for 25-30 minutes or until puffed up and slightly browned. Cut into squares and serve hot.

## Fruit Kabobs

1/4 cup lemon juice  
1/4 cup orange juice  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 cup fresh strawberries  
1 cup seedless grapes  
1 cup cantaloupe balls  
1 medium banana sliced  
your favourite yogurt

Combine the lemon juice, orange juice and sugar in large bowl. Add the fruit, toss to combine and refrigerate for at least two hours.

Arrange the fruit on eight small skewers and serve with the yogurt for dipping. Double recipe accordingly for more skewers.

**PEACE ON EARTH.**

*May the spirit of goodwill and brotherhood echo throughout the land as we celebrate this most magical of seasons.*

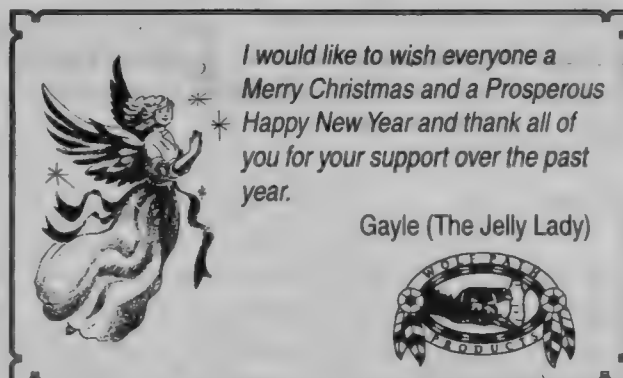
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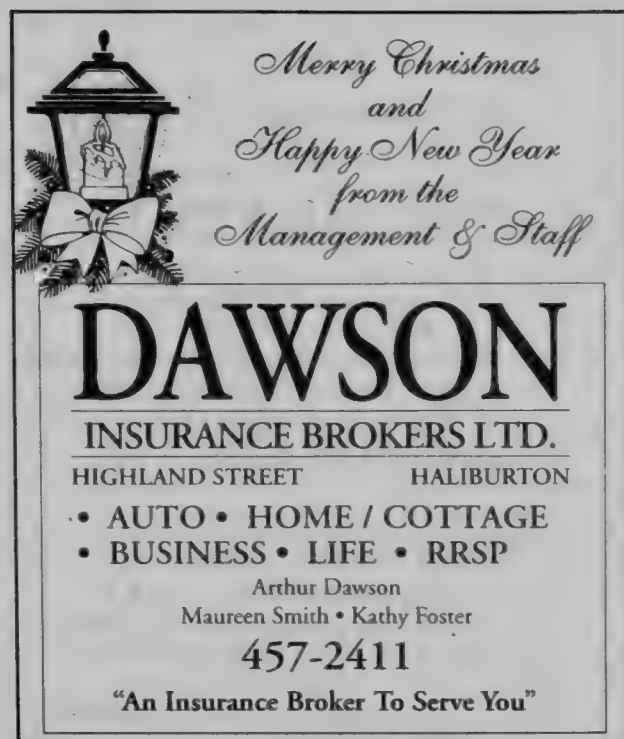
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# Food, glorious food

*Pondering the  
aftermath of  
Christmas  
indulgence can be  
a weighty matter*

Editor Martha Perkins' sister Pat e-mailed this poem off the Internet, which we thought others will enjoy. The two sisters have a post-Christmas holiday tradition of talking endlessly about food.

**'Twas** the week after Christmas,  
and all through the house,  
Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.  
The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I'd  
taste  
At the holiday parties had gone to my  
waist.

When I got on the scales there arose such a  
number!  
When I walked to the store (less a walk  
than a lumber).  
I'd remember the marvellous meals I'd pre-  
pared;  
The gravies and sauces and beef nicely  
rared,  
The wine and the rum balls, the bread and  
the cheese  
And the way I'd never said, "No thank  
you, please."  
As I dressed myself in my husband's old  
shirt

And prepared once again to do battle with  
dirt —

I said to myself, as I only can, "You can't  
spend a winter disguised as a man!"

So-away with the last of the sour cream  
dip,  
Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and  
chip  
Every last bit of food that I like must be  
banished  
'Til all the additional ounces have van-  
ished.

I won't have a cookie-not even a lick.  
I'll want only to chew on a long celery  
stick.

I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or  
pie,  
I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.  
"I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a  
bore—  
But isn't that what January is for?"

Unable to giggle, no longer a riot.  
Happy New Year to all and to all a good  
diet!

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PEACE, LOVE, AND  
JOY**

*"And the angel said  
unto them, Fear not:  
for, behold, I bring you  
good tidings of great joy,  
which shall be to all people.  
For unto you is born this day  
in the city of David a Savior,  
which is Christ the Lord. And this  
shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find  
the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes,  
lying in a manger. And suddenly there  
was with the angel a multitude of the  
heavenly host praising God and saying,  
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth,  
peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:10-14*

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# Postcards from the bright side

## *Is civility dead or just under-reported?*

by Kerry Riley  
Special to The Echo

**It's** not an original idea—to feature stories of just plain goodness, in response to all the “bad news” news the world has to offer (and the media is so good at ferreting out) — but an idea definitely worth repeating. If ones view of the world is formed from only the sad, the bad, the shocking and provocative (i.e. the “newsworthy”) one is really no closer to the truth of things than that infuriating creature, currently so out of fashion, the blind optimist.

So, with our eyes wide open, this is a small squeak of opposition, of refutation, of challenge, to the pervading notion that the human race is in serious decline, and to remind ourselves that while our trust in politicians, the military, the blood supply, the church, or even (gasp) the Olympics, may, at various times, have been misplaced, we can still count on each other.

Here is my true story of misadventure and heroism from my own personal archives.

It was a nasty day, even for November, even in Toronto—cold, sleety slashes of rain piercing the gloom of early evening – a damp, raw, metallic-tasting, comfortless kind of day – the kind of day that reassures cats and dogs everywhere that domesticity was, indeed, the right way to go.

**Will anyone come to the aid of our intrepid correspondent when her car blows a tire on the Don Valley Parkway?**

I had just negotiated, in the murk, the merge from Queen Street, in downtown Toronto, to the, always busy, northbound Don Valley Parkway.

Now, if asked to define my dominant attitude towards driving, I would have to say

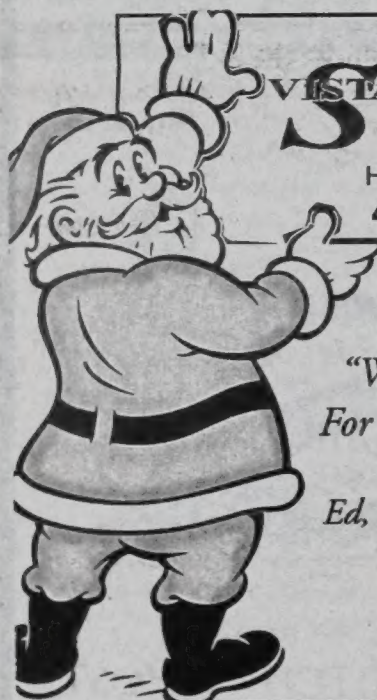
“repressed pessimism.” This explains why, every time I successfully negotiated that merge (or any other) I would, deep in my subconscious, congratulate myself on having, yet again, evaded death and disaster, while on the surface I appeared to be just another confident commuter on my way home.

This night, a sudden loud pop and persistent sickening thud jolted me out of my little ritual straight into my worst driving nightmare – a flat tire on the Don Valley Parkway, in rush hour. I’m going to wait a minute for the full significance of that to sink in...

**A FLAT TIRE ON THE DON VALLEY PARKWAY... IN RUSH HOUR!**

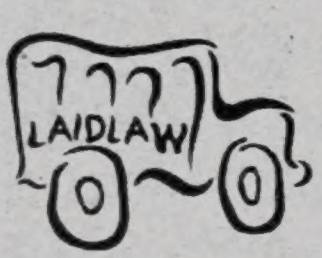
The other drivers must have sensed my distress, because traffic parted for me the way a crowd parts for an ambulance gurney, and I wobbled and thumped to what euphemistically passes for a shoulder on that particular roadway (anything with shoulders that narrow should consider pads!) –and promptly found myself confronted with the downside of survival – I still had to deal with the tire.

Flattening myself against the side of the car,



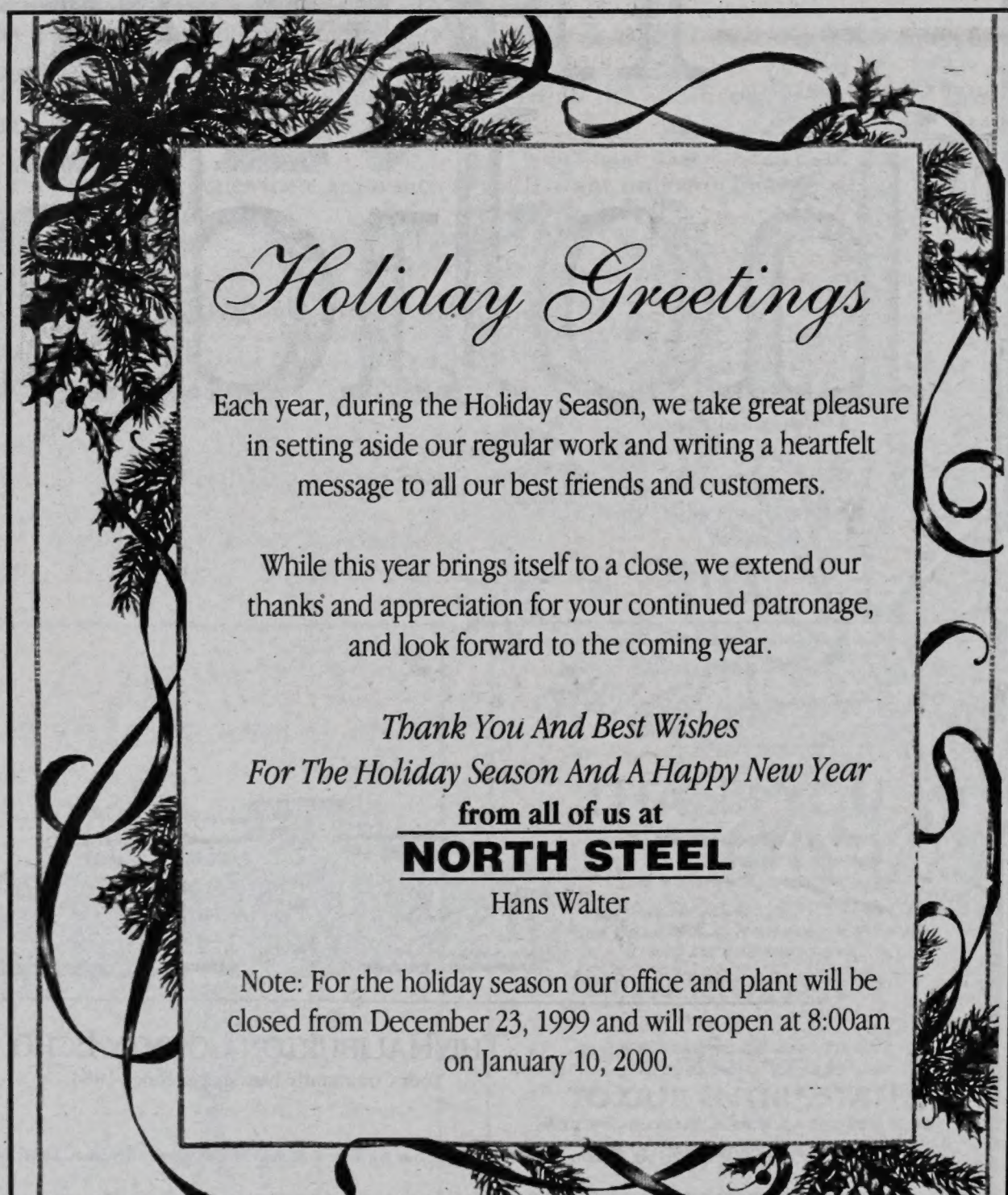
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my efforts aided by the vortex created by traffic hurtling past me into the grayness, I shimmied to the trunk and opened it, on the vague presumption that that's what you did when your tire was flat. I looked in the trunk, looked at the flat.... nothing decisive came to mind.

It's not really that I'm not mechanically inclined (I am a proud, self-taught toilet-tank-fixer), it's just that I'm not mechanically inclined in wet weather. Gazing into the far, far-distance, past the medians, the towering highway signs, the curling off-ramps, I saw the dim wink of civilization – and with a big sigh, and very wet feet, began my long trudge there.

Just as I reached the curve of the first off-ramp, as bedraggled as it's possible to be, with civilization still half a kingdom away, what did my wondering ears hear, but the sound of a car suddenly braking behind me. Peering back only to confirm my suspicion that death was, after all, going to deliver me from my tire, I beheld a magical sight. A big, sleek, black and very shiny luxury sports sedan something-or-other emerged from the mists and purred to a stop beside me. An automatic window wound itself down, golden light poured out.

I found myself peering into the face of "a man of the '80s." Suave, sophisticated, manicured (and no doubt pedicured) 40-ish, clothed in a suit that shrieked "Italian designer," he leaned over his leather seats to inquire, with just the right mixture of concern and condescension, "Out of gas?"

Deciding that this was not the time for sarcasm, I plastered a look of grateful expectancy on my face, and answered, "Worse. Flat tire."

Conflicting desires chased each other around his face like playful weasels – the

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desire to appear to be a hero, the desire not to get his shoes dirty. It was a short battle. "Oh," he said. The window wound itself back up, and off he sped, spraying muddy water on my boots in the process. Sheesh!

Cursing the current state of mankind, and worrying about money for a tow truck, I resumed my trudge, only to hear a second set of wheels slowing behind me.

Doggedly determined not to be the dupe of fate once again, I scarcely acknowledged the opened window.

"Avin troubles then, are ye?" a huge voice, thick with the music of Newfoundland, boomed from the confines of a raggedy half-ton that had clearly seen better days – and lots of them. Gone all proud as a result of my

recent snub, I stammered out my predicament, ending with, "I guess I need a tow truck," presuming nothing.

"Jeesuz," the owner of the voice groaned, "that'll cost you a fortune." His decision was quick and effortless.

"Well, we can't have that – where's your car?"

I protested – the weather, the danger – sufficiently concerned to admit that I hadn't actually checked under the trunk mats to see if a spare tire even existed. Nothing, however, would do, but that he follow me back through the shrieking weather, to assess the situation. There was a tire – he changed it. Changed a tire for a stranger, on the narrow shoulders of the Don Valley Parkway, in the midst of whizzing cars, traffic spray, a freezing, howling wind and pouring rain, in rush hour.

Waving away, with gracious contempt, my offer of what money I had, he grinned, tucked his soaking work shirt into well-worn jeans, hopped into his many-dented vehicle and sped off – no doubt on his way to perform further acts of selfless heroism. A saint!

If you have been on the receiving end of a random act of kindness, no matter how big or small, that you think might help adjust the currently gloomy world view, and that you would like to share with Echo readers, send us a postcard from the bright side. Address submissions to Kerry Riley, c/o The Echo, Box 360, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0. Fax contributions to 457 3275 or email at [riley.mcreynolds@sympatico.ca](mailto:riley.mcreynolds@sympatico.ca)



John F. O'Reilly  
Member of Parliament  
Haliburton-Victoria-Brock

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